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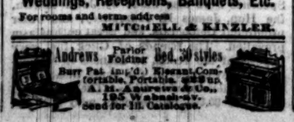

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POLITICAL.

Ironical Congratulations Sent to Gov. Foster—Campbell and Neal's Claims.

A Wisconsin Republican of Prominence Expresses His Forebodings.

Old Simon Cameron Wishes Tilden Had "Been Permitted to Take His Seat."

The Attempt to Assassinate Congressman Thomas at Carbondale, Ill., Last Wednesday.

West Virginia and Utah—Kansas Disaffection—The East—Illinois Republicans in Council.

OHIO.

HOW GOV. FOSTER FEELS, SINCE THE LANDSLIDE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 13.—Things are crystallizing at the State Capital, and politicians of both parties are visiting the State-House inquiring how it happened. But, strange as it may seem, the next session of the Legislature will witness reenactments of the liquor-taxing laws. Gov. Foster, in an interview with your correspondent today, clearly defined his position. First, he denied explicitly ever having declared that the Republican party could get along without the Germans, and, secondly, that he compared saloonkeepers to prostitutes. The latter he declared a lie, manufactured out of whole cloth, as senseless as useless in a political campaign. He also said that, during the campaign, he had been represented as a Prohibitionist, whereas all his speeches would show that he declared prohibition to be impracticable and useless. "But I am in favor of the passage of

A LIQUOR-TAXATION LAW

by this Legislature, leaving out the bond clause and the penalties, collecting the tax as other taxes are collected, and holding the real property upon which the saloon was located liable for tax. Grading the taxes was impracticable, and therefore a uniform tax should be enacted." The Governor said that brewers and saloonkeepers had declared themselves in favor of a tax, and that the Legislature would pass it. At this stage of the interview Representative Campbell, of Warren County, stepped in, and, after coinciding with the Governor, further declared that the Legislature would also submit to the people a constitutional amendment, the one already passed by the Senate, which embodies the three principles of license, local option, and prohibition; and let the people decide which of these they desired.

THE GOVERNOR,

while in favor of submitting a constitutional amendment, did not favor the 3-clause amendment, as he was afraid that neither of them would receive a majority of all the votes cast, but he favored an amendment repealing the present license clause of the Constitution, and leaving regulation of the traffic entirely in the hands of the Legislature, and there is no doubt but that this body will pass both another tax bill and a constitutional amendment. The following telegram was received from ex-Gov. Young, and will explain itself:

IRONICAL.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 12.—*Charles Foster, Governor, Columbus, O.*—Congratulations on your only victory in any rebellion. What do you think of your achievements? The Grand Army of the Republic, despite your efforts in behalf of the Soldier element of our party, and the Germans of this and other cities in Ohio will ever appreciate your services in their behalf.

THOMAS L. YOUNG.

THE ANSWER.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 13.—*To the Hon. Thomas L. Young, Cincinnati, O.*—Your telegram received. Your irony is excruciating, but a brave soldier, when sober, is not apt to insinuate cowardice in another. I am happy later the fact that I made a square, honest, and open fight for the taxation of the liquor traffic and the Sunday closing of saloons. Upon this question I shall not leave the track to the third rail fight it out upon this line. I deny your right to speak for the G. A. R. or the Germans on this subject. CHARLES G. FOSTER.

RETURNS

have now been received from seventy-seven counties, leaving eleven yet to be heard from. The Democrats, in sixty-four counties, gain 48,600. The Republicans in thirteen counties gain 1,447, which makes a net Democratic gain of 47,249. This wipes out Foster's majority of last year, and leaves a Democratic plurality of 17,940. The gains in the eleven counties yet to hear from will increase this plurality to 20,000 or more. Some of the returns on which this calculation is based are official, but the majority of these are unofficial. It is supposed that when the official vote is announced the above figures will not be very far from right. It comes from Democratic authority that Campbell in the Seventh District, and Neal in the Twelfth, Democrats, will contest the seats of Morey and Hart, Republicans, if the National House of Representatives should be Democratic.

FIGURES.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 13.—The Congressional delegation will likely stand fourteen Democrats and seven Republicans. Unofficial returns elect Hart, Republican, over Neal by fifteen votes; Morey, Republican, over Campbell, by forty-two votes.

The official vote of Stark County was received at Democratic headquarters tonight, which completes the official vote of the Eighteenth District, and shows the election of McKinley over Wallace for Congress by eight votes. A contest is talked of. This makes the Ohio delegation stand eight Republicans and thirteen Democrats. On the returns received it is estimated that the Democratic majority in the State will be about 17,000.

PRIVATE DALZELL.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

GALLIPOLIS, O., Oct. 12.—The Democrats are jubilant over their victory and Republicans are solemn and thoughtful. Victory will spring from this disaster. Next year we will come together; this wretched discussion of purely moral issues that belong only to the fireside and the church will be eliminated from the canvass of 1883, and the result will be a consolidated Republican vote, undivided by fear or faction, and a sweeping majority for Legislature and Governor, and a Republican United States Senator to succeed Pendleton. This will grow. It is, after all, a blessing in disguise. This disaster will heal all bitterness and eradicate all divisions. After a victory the Republicans of Ohio divide over the spoils. After a defeat they unite by common sympathy and come together solid. This cannot fail to be so—it never did. It saves us the Legislature next year, the Governor and United States Senator. Besides this, the brag and bluster of the Democracy over their victory in Ohio will rouse and reunite the Republicans of Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, and New York, and save us those States, and yet be the means of giving us the next Congress.

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WISCONSIN.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL—KEYES PRINTS A MANIFESTO.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 13.—The Keyes Congressional campaign was definitly opened this evening by the publication in the *State Journal* of a manifesto by Keyes himself announcing his candidacy, and vigorously denouncing the methods followed by the Hazelton people before, at, and since the Monroe convention. Accompanying this is an address by his Congressional Committee and the twenty-two delegates who voted for him. In this document the history of the Lafayette contests is gone over in detail, the traitorous action of Stickney is described, and the conclusion is reached that Keyes is the regularly-nominated candidate and entitled to the solid party vote in the district. The River and Harbor bill is denounced, especially Hazelton's particular connection with it in the Pecatonica Creek matter, and Hazelton's caucus-packing and fabrication of primaries are bitterly referred to. Hazelton's obstinacy in refusing to withdraw with Keyes and unite on a third man agreeable to all the Republicans in the district is the subject for severe criticism, and upon his shoulders is laid the responsibility for party discord in the district. The entire document is

TEN COLUMNS LONG,

much of it in nonpareil, and is certainly a very spicy affair. Twenty thousand copies of it will be immediately mailed to all parts of the district. Keyes will make a vigorous canvass, and it is understood will make his opening speech at Monroe next Tuesday evening, and afterwards speak in the principal towns in every county in the district. Hazelton and Senator Sawyer have been here the past two days, and it was currently rumored today that a conference had been held at the postoffice, at which Hazelton was promised the Government Directorship of the Union Pacific Road, vice Robert H. Baker, of Racine, deceased, and that he consequently withdrew from the contest. But careful inquiries tonight develop that the story is a canard. Hazelton's friends say he cannot afford to withdraw at this stage of the fight.

THE VIEWS OF ONE OF THE LEADING STATESMEN, A REPUBLICAN.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 13.—I have just had a long talk with a prominent and exceedingly well-informed Wisconsin politician upon the political prospects in that chaotic and faction-torn State. The gentleman is a Republican, and one of the most influential in the State, but he has no direct stake in the Congressional and legislative contest this year. He has remote interest enough, however, to have taken certain opportunities thrown in his way to observe very closely the conditions existing in all the districts. He took an exceedingly gloomy view of this activity of the Prohibitionists and its probable results. Said he in substance:

THE PROHIBITIONISTS

have thoroughly organized in almost every precinct in the State, and will put legislative candidates in the field in nearly all the districts. It is even now conceded by leading Republicans that it is quite likely that the Prohibitionists will succeed in securing a balance of power in the next Legislature. The Prohibitionists themselves insist that they are certain to control the Legislature, and their argument is that they will defeat Republican candidates and elect Democrats in many districts, where in order they will run in their own candidates, thus destroying the overwhelming Republican majority and probably securing a sufficient number of members to be able to dictate to either party. The Prohibitionists claim that in the rural districts they are daily gaining votes by hundreds. They express greatest confidence in their ability to defeat Guenther in the Sixth Congressional District, and even go so far as to imagine the defeat of Williams in the First District quite possible. Their one argument is:

"The Republican party of Wisconsin, whose greatest strength has been drawn from those who are now Prohibitionists, refused to acknowledge us in any degree, and we will turn the State over to the Democrats, as we are entirely able to do, until such times as the Republican leaders acknowledge us fully and fairly. Wisconsin must then fall into line with Iowa and Kansas, or go into the hands of the Democrats."

THE THREAT IS BOLDLY MADE,

and those who utter it are in savage earnest. The leaders are nearly all disappointed Republicans, and are bitter personally as well as apparently on principle.

Going over the Congressional districts in detail I got some interesting information. The First District has been considered the most reliable Republican district in the State, but my informant discovered a good deal of confidence on the other side. Even there, there are three opposing candidates—John Winans, of Janesville, who has received both the Democratic and Independent nomination; C. M. Blackman, of Whitewater, who is the candidate of the Prohibitionists, and the old Greenback war-horse, Gen. W. L. Utley, of Racine.

THE SITUATION

may be given in this way: The Republicans dismiss all argument with the assertion, "They can't beat Charley Williams." The Prohibitionists say:

We are determined to teach the Republican party of Wisconsin a lesson. We voted for the 4,000 majority which has been sending Mr. Williams to Congress all these years. We have pleaded with our Republican legislators to recognize us, but they gave us the cold shoulder and rank with the Republican States. We have been snubbed, sat upon—kicked overboard. Now we have got a boat of our own and propose to show our contemptuous political associates that we have taken from them the best oars they had. One—hair the Republicans of this district are at heart Prohibitionists, and before election a very large proportion of them will announce themselves as Blackmans. Of course we like Charley Williams, but we love our Prohibition home more, and will defeat him if possible.

The Democrats are quite hopeful and make their point in this way:

The Prohibitionists are working night and day and will rend the Republicans, not quite in twain, but to the extent of tearing off a good-sized portion of the old political government. Winans is a popular man, and will get, besides the full Democratic vote, all of the scratchers. With the work the Prohibitionists are doing, the very best Mr. Williams can do is to secure a small plurality, and then the fight is a fair one, ing chance for the election of our man. A good many stranger things have happened than Williams' defeat would be.

A CAREFUL ANALYSIS

of all the information obtained leads to the conclusion that Mr. Williams cannot possibly be elected by anything like former majorities, and that if the Prohibitionists continue to work as they now seem to be doing, there is a bare possibility of his defeat.

In the Second District, where D. H. Sumner stole the Democratic plums from

BRAGG AND DELANEY,

and E. W. Chafin, the Prohibitionists' nominee, there are four candidates in the field—James A. Rowell, of Beaver Dam, Republican, and Lorenzo Merrill, Greenbacker, of Burnett Junction. Throughout the district there seemed to be but one sentiment, and that was to the effect that no combination of either candidates or circumstances would ever defeat any regularly nominated Democrat. Some few Republicans expressed faint hope on the ground that the friends of both Gen. Bragg and Delaney were "red-hot," yet it was admitted that the Prohibitionists would probably draw as many votes from the Republicans as Sumner would lose because of any defection among the personal friends of Bragg and Delaney, so the Second District may be set down as Democratic beyond doubt.

"THE THIRD DISTRICT,"

said my informant, "has gone to h—l." What the gentleman really meant was that the stanch old Republican district would undoubtedly through the weight of the Hon. Hazelton fight, return Burt W. Jones, Democrat, to Congress in place of George C. Hazelton, the present incumbent. The Republican fight in the Third District is the most decidedly vicious-appearing, to an outsider, of anything in this district. I have over seen. The Keyes faction profess to believe that Hazelton is in league with the Milwaukee ring which is determined that the old political boss of Wisconsin shall never again come to the fore, and per contra the Hazelton adherents proclaim that their man was fairly and honorably nominated, and that Keyes' action is simply a display of his old policy of "rule or ruin." The fight is bitter beyond expression, and there isn't the slightest chance, in the opinion of your correspondent, for anything like a compromise. It was hoped that both Keyes and Hazelton would withdraw in favor of Gen. Fairchild, who would have been elected by an overwhelming majority; but Hazelton's friends said: "No, you were primarily nominated, and we will go down with you to defeat at the polls, but will not submit to defeat at the hands of Elisha W. Keyes."

GEN. FAIRCHILD

fully expected to take the field as the candidate, but he will not be disappointed, for he fully expects to be the next United States Senator from Wisconsin. The Prohibitionists have put in the field in the Third District the strongest man they have in the State, S. B. Hastings, of Madison, who was formerly State Treasurer and one of the foremost Republicans of the Commonwealth. This nomination would seriously complicate things as against Hazelton or Keyes, even if there was no quarrel whatever; but with the present fight on hand the Republicans do not stand even a ghost of a chance. Jones, the Democratic nominee, was formerly a Republican. He is little known, yet his name will be printed on the Democratic tickets, and that will be sufficient to elect him; unless, forsooth, Republicans generally should become disgusted with the action of both Keyes and Hazelton and go over to Hastings en masse and elect him. The chances, however, are all in favor of the success of the Democratic ticket.

IN MILWAUKEE,

or the Fourth District, the Republicans will place Gen. F. C. Winkler in the field against P. V. Deuster, Democrat, and the present incumbent, Col. George B. Goodwin, nominated by the Trades Assembly and backed by all former soft-moneyites. The Prohibitionists will not cut any very great figure in this head centre of heerdom. Deuster is very popular, having made a pretty fair member, and he and his friends are absolutely confident of his re-election. On the other hand, there is a clear Republican majority in the City and County of Milwaukee, if it could be reunited from the Prohibitionists and Trades Assembly, and it is a question which the election alone can decide whether Gen. Winkler can succeed against the small falling off incident to the defections of the Trades Assembly and Prohibitionists. The best judgment is that Deuster will again succeed. Opposition to bossism in Milwaukee, being opposed to the Sanderson-Payne custom-house rule. The Republican leaders in Milwaukee profess confidence in their ability to elect Gen. Winkler, but there are no surface indications that way. Gen. Winkler is popular with the better class of Germans—of whom he is one—but the great mass of voters of that nationality look upon him as an aristocrat. It may be set down as something pretty certain that Deuster will be reelected.

THE FIFTH DISTRICT.

Joe Rankin—everybody calls him "Joe"—has the field entirely to himself in the Fifth District, made from Manitowoc County, where neither Republicans or Prohibitionists flourish. The Fifth is so strongly Democratic that if the Republicans make any nomination whatever it will be a mere matter of form.

THE SIXTH DISTRICT.

Perhaps the greatest contest in all Wisconsin is now going on in the Sixth District, where Richard Guenther, of Oshkosh, the present incumbent, is renominated by the Republicans, and where the Prohibitionists have put up their head centre in the person of T. D. Kanouse, of Appleton. The Democrats have nominated Andrew Haven, of Oshkosh, who would cut no figure in the fight were it not for the fact that every vote given to Kanouse—and there will be a good many of them—is a clear gain for him. Mr. Guenther is generally credited with having made an exceptionally brilliant record for a young man and is very popular in his district, but he has given mortal offense to the Prohibitionists by boldly insisting that their course is not a wise one, while other politicians have less offendedly hedging both ways, according as their listener might favor or disapprove of the prohibition movement; and so the Prohibitionists have announced that they would rather beat Guenther than to capture all the balance of the State, and their fight against him is terribly earnest. The Democrats and Prohibitionists both announce their belief that Guenther will be beaten, and that means not the success of Kanouse but the election of Haven, Democrat. However, almost every business man in the district will personally support Guenther, and the chances are fairly in his favor, although the contest cannot be otherwise than close, and the Republican ticket is at least in jeopardy.

THE SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The complications in the Seventh District are almost amusing. T. M. Butt, the Republican nominee, is opposed on temperance interests because he is a temperate or temperance man, while the Prohibitionists have arrayed against him B. F. Parker because he is not a Prohibitionist. But is thus placed between two red-hot fires which ordinarily would have supported him. The Democratic candidate, G. M. Woodward, of La Crosse, happens to be one of the most popular men in the district, and he is certain to gain an immense vote from that source. Then, too, Reuben May, the Greenbacker, is not only a popular person, but has managed to keep up interest in it, which is big issue it is, and will poll several hundred votes, if, indeed he does not succeed in counting up over 1,000. The district is naturally Republican by a good, round majority, but, with four candidates in the field, and with the Republican vote practically divided and within itself, there is possibility of Republican defeat. Of course, in the event of Butt's failure, Woodward will be successful.

THE EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The only opposition Bill Price has got in his own district—carved especially—is a weak Democratic anti-monopoly effort headed by W. F. Bailey, of Eau Claire. It is hardly necessary to say that Price, Republican, will be successful.

THE NINTH DISTRICT.

The Ninth District is strongly Republican, and it is not considered that there is any danger of Stephenson's (Rep.) defeat; but the contest is certain to be a close one after all, for Judge Gilbert L. Clark, Democrat, is a remarkably popular man, and Soudmisse, of Oconto, will be in the Hutchinson candidate, will run well on his personal strength wherever he is known. James Meehan, of Stevens Point, Greenbacker, will draw some strength from the Democrats. It is reasonably certain that Isaac Stephenson will be elected, but his defeat is among the possibilities.

THE SUMMARY.

To summarize the information obtained, it looks this way:

District.	Probably successful candidates.	Rep.	Dem.
First	Charles Williams	1	
Second	D. H. Sumner		1
Third	Barr W. Jones		1
Fourth	P. V. Deuster	1	
Fifth	Joseph Rankin		1
Sixth	Richard Guenther	1	
Seventh	C. M. Butt (doubtful)	1	
Eighth	W. T. Price	1	
Ninth	Isaac Stephenson	1	

To sum up, it is probable that four Republicans, three Democrats, and two Prohibitionists will be elected, besides the full Democratic vote, all of the scratchers. With the work the Prohibitionists are doing, the very best Mr. Williams can do is to secure a small plurality, and then the fight is a fair one, ing chance for the election of our man. A good many stranger things have happened than Williams' defeat would be.

"What effect will the result of the Ohio election have upon Pennsylvania?"

"A beneficial one, I think, because it will stir the people in the Republican party up to more earnest efforts."

"Is there not great probability of the next House being Democratic?"

"Yes, I think so, and it would have been better for the Republican party

IF MR. TILDEN HAD BEEN PERMITTED TO TAKE HIS SEAT

instead of appointing that commission. I voted against that commission, and if the Democrats had been permitted to assume power at that time it would have been better for the country now, for they would have shown the cloven foot just that much sooner, and the business men and the leading men would have realized the fact of being governed by free-traders. This subject of civil service is all wrong. I believe in giving poor young men a chance, but if you follow the custom observed in England—why, only the wealthy succeed each other."

"Are not the Republicans in this State likely to meet with losses in their Congressional representation in the coming election?"

"Yes, I think so," replied the General with emphasis, "but I think everything will work out for the good of the party in the end."

The General said that he was in excellent health and was on his way to accept an invitation to dine with an old friend.

Ex-Attorney-General Lead was among the callers today.

AT INDEPENDENT REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,

and, in relation to the rumors of a compromise, shook his head significantly, and said: "As long ago as August last, Gov. Hoyt sent for me to come to Harrisburg to confer with him in relation to suggesting some plan for bringing the divided elements in the party together. He suggested that the prominent leaders of the party in different parts of the State should call a meeting simultaneously for the purpose of demanding, on the part of the people, a settlement of the difficulties which divided the party. It was proposed that these meetings should be held some time about the middle of September. Subsequently Gov. Hoyt visited me at my house during our bi-centennial, and we talked the matter over until 2 o'clock in the morning, but we came to the conclusion that it was too late for such action to be taken, and it is certainly too late now," concluded Mr. Lead, with another ominous shrug of his shoulders.

ILLINOIS.

THE ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE CONGRESSMAN THOMAS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MURPHYSBORO, Ill., Oct. 13.—Congressman Thomas spoke this evening to a large crowd. A strong opposition to Mr. Thomas exists among Republicans in this county, which his able canvass is doing much to remove. The dastardly attempt to assassinate him at Carbondale Wednesday night excites universal indignation. While speaking he heard a man behind him say "Stick him in the back!" which put him on guard. At this moment Elkanah Brush saw a man named Branson with a large clasp-knife open in his hand making his way towards Thomas. Brush, fearing a disturbance, spoke to Branson, when the latter tried to stab Brush, but the latter knocked Branson down. During the melée Branson stabbed John Caswell severely. Branson was promptly arrested.

MORRISON'S DISTRICT, THE EIGHTEENTH.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 13.—Politicians here today who have just visited portions of Bill Morrison's district represent the situation there as very encouraging, and appear to be very confident of the election of Gen. Kuefner. Morrison is said to be considerably demoralized, and is having all he can do in looking after his own county (Monroe), where his majority will be somewhat reduced. One reason for this is the fact that a portion of the people are deeply interested in river improvements, and feel that Morrison has betrayed them. During his last campaign he was attacked for opposing river improvement, and pledged himself to support it again if returned. But he again voted against these improvements, and his constituents, whose land is being washed away, are now working hard for Kuefner. In St. Clair County Gen. Kuefner is deservedly popular, and will get only poll the full Republican vote, besides the support of many German Democrats. In Madison the campaign is progressing favorably, and everything is encouraging, while in Bond it is said that Kuefner will not lose more than 100 votes because of the nomination of the Prohibitionist candidate. The latter may make the fight a little closer, but the indications are that Kuefner will have a handsome majority over Morrison, whose days as a Congressman are numbered.

FOURTEENTH DISTRICT.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LINCOLN, Ill., Oct. 13.—Capt. D. L. Harts, Prohibition candidate for Congress, addressed a fair audience at the Baptist Church here tonight.

THIRTY-THIRD SENATORIAL.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

EFFINGHAM, Ill., Oct. 13.—The dispatch in the *Globe-Democrat* last week stating that the Hon. J. T. Leonard, Republican candidate for State Senator in the Thirty-third District, would withdraw in favor of the Prohibition candidate was wholly unauthorized, as Mr. Leonard is out in a circular today accepting the nomination and announcing his intention of remaining on the track and making a vigorous fight.

REPUBLICANS IN COUNCIL — WAYS AND MEANS—THE OHIO "EYE-OPENER."

The Republican State Central Committee met at the Grand Pacific yesterday and remained in session the better part of the day. Not the least noticeable feature of the gathering was the marked absence, comparatively speaking, on the part of the candidates. Not more than a dozen were present, all told, including Robert R. Hitt, the next Congressman from the Sixth District; Gen. J. S. Smith, the next State Treasurer; Senator Fuller, of Boone, now a candidate for the House; Thomas F. Mitchell, of Bloomington, also a candidate for the House; Joseph Hart, candidate for the Senate in the La Salle district; and some of the local candidates, including Congressman Davis, W. E. Mason, and John L. Parish. The meeting was ostensibly one of the committee only, but in the course of consultation several of the candidates were called in to throw what light they could upon matters under discussion. The noticeable absence of candidates was generally interpreted as more of

A GOOD OMEN

than otherwise. It meant, in brief, that the candidates were busy looking after their districts and hustling around to get out the votes. Acceptable as their company would no doubt have been, their absence in a good cause was even better. At least that was the way a good many appeared to interpret it. The committee itself was represented as follows: Members-at-large—John W. Bunn, Springfield; John R. Tanner, Louisville; P. S. Post, Gatesburg; James M. Beardsley, Rock Island; Martin Howard, Chicago; A. Young, proxy for H. McGee, Metropolis. District members—Third, Chris Mamer, Chicago; Fourth, John J. Healy, Chicago; Fifth, C. A. Partridge, Waukegan; Sixth, A. M. Jones, Warren; Seventh, E. C. Modewell, Geneseo; Eighth, John C. Corbus, Mendota; Ninth, R. D. Sherman, Kankakee; Tenth, Frank Hitchcock, Peoria; Eleventh, H. F. McAllister, Ogawka; Thirteenth, Jonathan Merriam, Athanta; Fourteenth, C. P. Myers, Bloomington, proxy for C. P. Davis, Monticello; Fifteenth, J. H. Clark, Mattoon; Seventeenth, J. M. Truitt, Hillsboro; Eighteenth, Senator Needles, proxy for Daniel Hay, Nashville; Nineteenth, James S. Martin, Salem; Twentieth, Ben O. Jones, Metropolis.

"Long" Jones called the meeting to order, and remarked that as there were so few representatives present from Ohio, it wouldn't be necessary to call for reports from that section. This delicate allusion to the late reverses seemed to be perfectly understood, and in the discussion which followed very little was said about Ohio, except that the general effect throughout Illinois had been to

NERVE THE REPUBLICANS UP TO THEIR WORK,

to show them the danger of apathy and lethargy, and to bring back into the party ranks some of those who had strayed into the prohibition camp.

The first session was devoted for the most part to the Congressional districts. Maj. Beardsley of Rock Island was called on for a report from the Marsh district. In response he said that while the nomination of the Rev. Dick Haney by the Greenbackers and Prohibitionists had given the Republicans a little more to do than they had expected, still they were confident of electing Col. Marsh, though possibly by a reduced majority. In proof of what he said, Maj. Beardsley produced several figures, the results of a close canvass of the vote in the several counties, and proceeded to show that the district was safe, notwithstanding the Greenback-Prohibition alliance and the disaffection in Hancock County, which had measureably decreased. The committee, in accordance with a request of Col. Marsh, decided to send P. W. Wilcox, the "Mendota carpenter," into the district to make a series of speeches to the working classes.

THE CAIRO DISTRICT.

Capt. Thomas' district—the Twentieth—came in for a good share of the committee's attention. The nomination of John F. McCartney by the Prohibitionists was represented by Ben O. Jones, the member from the Twentieth, as a Democratic move designed to draw Republican support. In this, he said, the Democrats would fail. As for the disaffection in Johnson, Perry, and Jackson, Mr. Jones reported that it was gradually dying out. The Republicans realized that they had no little work ahead of them, but with the committee's assistance they proposed to elect Capt. Thomas, and to do it by 2,000 majority.

Senator Needles represented the condition of affairs in the Kuefner-Morrison district very much as it has recently been pictured to the readers of THE TRIBUNE, and was confident that with renewed exertion and the committee's assistance Gen. Kuefner could be elected.

THE BLOOMINGTON DISTRICT.

Mr. Myers, of Bloomington, gave the inside workings of the Rowell-Stevenson contest in the Fourteenth, and let daylight into that trade between the Democrats and Nichols, the Bloomington Prohibition candidate for the Legislature, by which the Democrats were to help elect Nichols and thus beat one of the Republicans, and Nichols was to throw some Prohibition votes to Stevenson in order to beat Rowell. Mr. Myers said there was no doubt the trade had been made, but the trouble was that Nichols couldn't deliver, and the Democrats wouldn't give something for nothing. The Prohibition Republicans couldn't be seduced into voting for Adlai Stevenson, the Democrat, and such of them as wouldn't vote for Capt. Rowell would throw away their votes on Harts, the Prohibition candidate. Mr. Myers was satisfied that the trade couldn't be made to work, that the Prohibition vote would prove inconsiderable, and that Capt. Rowell would be elected by a comfortable majority.

Reports were heard from several of the other districts, which showed that all the necessary arrangements were making to get out the full vote, and that the disaster in Ohio had been followed by a healthy reaction and was proving a blessing in disguise.

TICKET TALK.

The manner of printing the tickets on the canal-cession and State-House appropriation questions was discussed at great length. Representations were made that the Democrats as a party were not likely to oppose either or to make either a party issue. With reference to the cession of the canal, it was decided to print the tickets "For the cession, etc.," leaving to those who are opposed to it —if there are any—the opportunity to "scratch." "Long" Jones and Dan Shepard were finally authorized to consult with John H. Oberly, Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, with reference to the other question to agree upon the form of the tickets, if practicable, and to unite with Mr. Oberly in a joint circular to the voters, in order that neither party may take any advantage of the other.

The afternoon session was devoted largely to the

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and the question of finances. Mr. Hart, the candidate for Senator from La Salle, represented the real situation there as much more favorable to the Republicans than it has been painted, and seemed confident that with a proper amount of aid from the committee he could pull through. Madison and St. Clair districts were referred to at considerable length, and while the Prohibitionists have somewhat complicated matters in both, the representatives from those sections were confident that the Republican candidates would come out ahead.

In the matter of finances, it was pretty plainly intimated by several of the members that Postmasters, mail-route agents, letter-carriers, and other Federal appointees had borne rather more than their share of the burdens, and that it was about time for several Republicans who had more or less comfortable positions under the State Government to show their faith by their works. Gen. Smith made a vigorous speech on the subject, in the course of which he referred to the assessments on candidates for State offices, and said he had paid his willingly and cheerfully, and was willing to do more. The candidates for State offices would pull through anyway, but still they were willing to bear their share of the burden. He

DIDN'T THINK IT QUITE FAIR,

however, that they should bear it all, and forcibly reminded the committee that there were candidates for the Legislature in fifty-one districts throughout the State who had subscribed to nothing. Gen. Smith's opinion these gentlemen, together with the aforesaid occupants of official berths under the State Government, could well afford to contribute to the campaign sinews. The subject was discussed for some time, and finally decided to invite—not request—voluntary contributions from both classes. After some further talk about campaign details the committee adjourned to meet at the call of the Chairman.

"LONG" JONES ON OHIO.

"What do you think of the Ohio election?" queried a TRIBUNE reporter of "Long" Jones, who was not in the city when the returns came in and did not reach here until yesterday morning.

"I think the Republican party met an issue which has not heretofore been raised in State politics. Therefore there were no landmarks to guide them, and they were defeated."

"What, in your opinion, will be the effect, if any, of the Ohio defeat in Illinois?"

"It will simply open the eyes of any sleepy Republicans there may be in the State, put them to work, and increase our majority. The reports which have already come in show this very clearly."

"Have you any fear of a stampede by the Germans?"

"No, sir. We, as a party, have shown no disposition to interfere with the peculiar beliefs or customs of the German people, or to trample upon their rights. Two of the present State officers—State-Treasurer Rutz and Auditor Swigart—are Germans, and we have always recognized the Germans as a very important and very reliable element in the Republican party. For these and other reasons I have no fear whatever of the stampede which some of our enthusiastic Democratic brethren are endeavoring to organize, and have no sort of idea that there will be any."

GEN. JOHN I. RINAKER,

of Carlinville, a candidate for United States Senator, was at the Grand Pacific yesterday and mingled with the members of the committee and the few candidates present. Gen. Rinaker was very hopeful of the election of both Cowan and Morrison from the Macoupin-Morgan Senatorial district, where the Republicans, although in the minority, expect to pull these very popular candidates through and have two Representatives, instead of one, in the next House. Macoupin will take care of Cowan and Morgan expects to do the same by Morrison, and the prospects of their election were never brighter. Gen. Rinaker, likewise, had no fear of a German stampede, and said he expected to see a Republican majority in both branches of the next Legislature, provided Cook County did her duty. As to the Senatorial canvass, he considered that the people throughout the State seemed to think very little about

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now, and were apparently impressed with the necessity of first securing the Legislature, after which the various candidates for Senator could fight it out among themselves. While on this subject, Gen. Rinaker rather forcibly intimated that the choice of a Senator was by no means confined to the two candidates who now seem to rather be in the lead, and, while he omitted to say anything in his own behalf, the inference which the reporter drew from his description of the requisit qualifications of the next Senator from Illinois was that Gen. Rinaker firmly believed he could fill the bill.

KANSAS.

DEMOCRATIC JUBILATION.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 13.—The Kansas Democracy held a jollification tonight over the success of the party in Ohio. George W. Glick, of Atchison, Democratic candidate for Governor, made the principal address. Speeches were also made by John Martin, the Hon. James H. Humphrey, and other prominent Democrats, and great enthusiasm prevailed. The friends of Glick feel very hopeful of the result in Kansas in November, as they count on the same disaffection that was developed in Ohio. They claim that there are 30,000 Republicans who will not vote for St. John for Governor on account of his views on prohibition and the fact of his being

A THIRD-TERMER.

Very few are sufficiently sanguine to claim that St. John will be beaten, but the opposition hope to reduce his majority so low that it will be accepted as a declaration against prohibition. The feeling of hostility does not extend to the rest of the ticket or to the Congressional candidates. The incoming legislature will also be largely Republican as usual. The nominating conventions have been held in about ninety of the 125 Representative districts, in nearly all of which resolutions have been passed instructing the nominee to vote for H. B. Plum for United States Senator. His reelection is already assured.

DISSATISFACTION AMONG THE REPUBLICANS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Oct. 13.—The session of the United States Court in this city having brought together a great many of the leading Republicans of Kansas in the capacity of lawyers, jurors, witnesses, etc., your correspondent has mingled freely with them, and has found that there exists a widespread dissatisfaction at the present status of the party, not only in Kansas, but in the Nation. I have talked with those who are both Federal and State officeholders, and find a unanimity of sentiment that is surprising. The great Republican reverse in Ohio has especially made them talkative and inclined to free their minds. Summarizing the sentiment expressed, it is to the effect that Ohio has demonstrated that, while it may be all right enough for the Republican party to champion a wholesome restriction of the liquor traffic, that when the endeavor is made to foist prohibition upon the whole party as a Republican principle, and when in pursuance thereof Republicans who have grown gray in party service who do not see fit to wander after strange gods are read out of its ranks, a grave error has been made. Many with whom I have talked compare

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and the result with the situation in Kansas today and what may be expected. A few men, St. John at the head, are dictating a policy distasteful to the majority of the leaders, and doing so not because of any love of principle but for the purpose of serving their own personal ends. It is predicted that there will be a sufficient falling-off in the Republican vote to open the eyes of the party in this State to its danger. The bitter fight in New York and Pennsylvania is also regarded as having had its effect in Ohio, and as certain to have effect in Kansas and every State in the Union. The Blaine men in Kansas are jubilant, as they say the developments of the past few days have again placed the Plumed Knight in the lead. The hope is indulged, however, that Ohio may teach boasting in New York and Pennsylvania a lesson and heal up the breach between the warring factions.

MASSACHUSETTS.

ADDRESS OF THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 13.—The Republican State Committee has issued an address to the people of Massachusetts calling attention to the conditions of the impending contest. It sets forth the claims of the party on the voters, eulogizes the nominees on the State ticket, and exposes the fallacies of Gen. Butler and his supporters. It shows that no candidate for office has a worse record than Butler for extravagance in the appropriations of public money, in endangering the integrity of elections by a profuse use of money, in obstructing the free will of the people by packed caucuses and conventions turned into mobs, and using Federal offices for rewarding personal and political services to Congressmen, and in organizing officeholders to work as a machine to serve as a personal ambition. With regard to

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the address is applicable all over the country. It says:

The choice of members of Congress makes the election important in a National view. The poition of Massachusetts Republicans toward the great issues of national concern is not doubtful. They are clearly defined in the recent convention platform. The candidates already nominated by the party have pledged themselves to all the principles enunciated in the utterances of the late State Convention, and those yet to be nominated will doubtless do so with equal explicitness. While Republicans in the South are deprived of free suffrage in elections by

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the people of Massachusetts will not choose to be represented by members of the party which perpetrates or condones the crime against equal rights. Unless a revision of the Senate laws is uncompleted Massachusetts, while recognizing the necessity of a modification of the tariff, will never consent to be represented by members of a party which is committed to a tariff for revenue only. Fellow-citizens, we enter upon this campaign supporting great causes and honorable candidates. Our confidence is in their purposes, honest intentions, the clear judgment, and the helpful earnestness of the voters of the Commonwealth who are capable of distinguishing good works from vain boastings, and proved integrity from assumed pretension. Our part shall be to leave nothing undone which this committee ought to do. Your part is to supplement our work with zeal, courage, hopefulness, and victory.

ALABAMA.

THE VACANCY IN CONGRESS CAUSED BY THE DEATH OF LOWE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 13.—Congressman Lowe died from stricture of the bronchial tubes. For twelve months past he was not able to speak above a whisper. It has been thought for months that he could not live out his Congressional term. During the canvass, in 1880, and the contest for the seat with Gen. Wheeler, very bitter things were said on both sides. Gen. Wheeler desired to fight Lowe this summer, but Lowe's health would not warrant it. Since Lowe's return from Colorado there were rumors that a hostil meeting had been arranged, but it never took effect. Lowe was trying to make a still-hunt canvass of the district, but last Saturday had to give up and go home, and on Thursday he died. The indications all pointed to the election of ex-Senator Prior, and there now seems scarcely any doubt of it. The Democrats will probably run him for the vacancy as well as the long term.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

HUNTSVILLE, Ala., Oct. 13.—William M. Lowe died suddenly at 6:45 Thursday morning of bronchial trouble, with which he had been suffering for more than a year, but his death was not expected.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

ADDRESS OF THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 13.—The

supremacy of constitution-
red principles of local self-
dorses Cannon, denounces
's Legislative Commission
ebt as to polygamy.

VIRGINIA.

WS FOR REPUBLICANS.

Va., Oct. 13.—The ma-
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ns come in. The changes
and run through nearly
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Republican. A special to
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IS, OF PARKERSBURG,

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ment increase of expenses.
this district, as, indeed, in
ourth, has astonished every-

ICAL POINTS

NATIONAL CAPITAL.

cial to The Chicago Tribune.

D. C., Oct. 13.—Each day
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day two Ohio Congressmen,
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emocrats, who hoped to se-
of the Congressional dele-
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will not alone explain the
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Republicans lost as much in
erve—the centre of Ohio Pu-
y did in other parts of the

FEAT OF M'KINLEY

the increase of free-trade
as his greatest losses were
County, where those engaged
ndustry are demanding still
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tariff, to attribute the
uccess in great measure
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nagers, and to the use of pat-
cial assessments, and to Con-
idation. Speaker Keifer is
ive reasons why, as he calls
e Republican barn was blown
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ted. Many of the Republic-
en, he thinks, had no idea,
before the election, that there
r of defeat. The Speaker, in
stern way, terms the result

"AN EPISODE

eamed about." There were,
000 farmers who did not vote,
y improving the first chance
d given them to harvest their
re so much pressed for time
the approaching frost that
work in the field, an unusual
There was a good deal of ill-
in districts where nominations
d left scars, and the prohibi-
as an important factor against
s.

LIQUOR-DEALERS

e State kept open house
y to Monday, and such
as are drinking men
with well-filled bottles for
did not work at the polls for
ticket, as they have been ac-
do. Speaking of the liquor
er Keifer said the fool-killer
Republican party a great serv-
Ohio. He was understood to
icy of Gov. Foster in attempt-
prohibition. Editor Gorham,
s very bitter against the Re-
pendents. He characterizes
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the President "to use strong
strong work for the mainte-
Republican party, which has yet
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and republican government
the States in the Union."

RATIC ALLEGATIONS.

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mulate the custom-house sur-
ent cities to political activity
election. This is the Demo-
ut it is hardly sustained when
the personnel of the commis-
e been appointed. The mem-
ny of them, are earnest
civil-service reform, and
lieve that it is to be used
olitical purpose. The charge
hat, the numerous discharges
in the Government printing-
were followed by more today,
itical reasons. It seems that
discharges are of persons ap-
the Justice, who under the
w of Congress are not entitled
e quota of appointees from the
the departments is very much
uitable requirements.

HER STATES.

INDIANA.

spatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ND, Ind., Oct. 10.—The Hon.
spoke to a crowded audience
ing. His speech was enthusi-
ved and frequently applauded.

spatch to The Chicago Tribune.

Ind., Oct. 13.—Senator Har-
ed a speech at Goshen last
s greeted by an immense and
tendence, and in his happiest
demolished the Democratic
is campaign.

MICHIGAN.

Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

, Mich., Oct. 13.—The Hon.
rows addressed a large and ap-
dience at Sampson Hall this
er the direction of the Eaton
mittee. The meeting had been
dvertised, and many came from
All declare it a most worthy

IOWA.

s, Ia., Oct. 13.—The Woman's
mperance Union Convention
evening. Mrs. L. D. Carhart, of
elected President; Mrs. Max-
r Falls, Secretary; Mrs. Laura
t Des Moines, Treasurer; and
McKinne, of Decorah, Delegate
pual convention. A resolution
in favor of urgent petitions to
to convene the Legislature in
ride for the enforcement of the
mendment; also resolutions in
e pure juice of the grape for
munion service; in favor of a
atory prison for women; against
bacco by the youth; in favor of
tion in the public schools of text
physiological effects of alcohol
ion also adopted a resolution in
man-suffrage.

ARKANSAS.

Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ck, Ark., Oct. 13.—The Hon R.
and most prominent Greenback
e State, has printed a card an-
s intention of supporting John A.

Williams, Republican candidate for Congress in the Second District. Garland is a brother of United States Senator Garland, and his position will, it is claimed, lead to the defeat of Jones, Democratic nominee. The fight in the district is growing very bitter. There is no Greenback candidate, and that party has enough votes, if massed, to elect either Jones or Williams. A negro named Samuels has entered the field as an independent, but the contest is between the Democratic and Republican nominees.

MAINE.

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—Julia Ward Howe was chosen President of the Association for the Advancement of Women. Among the Vice-Presidents are: Charlotte Pierce, Pennsylvania; Finette S. Seelye, Ohio; Julia Holmes Smith, M. D., Illinois; Martha N. McKay, Indiana; Laura Clay, Kentucky; Rebecca N. Hazard, Missouri; M. E. B. Lynde, Wisconsin; Julia M. Hunting, Iowa; Alida C. Avery, M. D., Colorado; Lucinda H. Stone, Michigan; Clara B. Colby, Nebraska; Virginia E. Merwin, Louisiana; Clara Conway, Tennessee; Sarah B. Stearns, Minnesota. Kate Garnett Wells, of Massachusetts, was elected Secretary, and Henrietta G. T. Wolcott Treasurer.

NEBRASKA.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 13.—A joint debate was held in the opera house this evening between Miss Susan B. Anthony and Mr. Edward Rosewater, editor of the *Bee*, upon the woman suffrage question, to a crowded house. Miss Anthony argued that disfranchisement is degradation, political, social, and industrial. Mr. Rosewater argued that there is no inherent right to the ballot, and that women in Nebraska have already all the personal and property rights they could ask. The debate lasted three hours, and the audience applauded and hissed profusely.

INDIVIDUAL OPINION.

EX-SENATOR BARNUM.

Ex-United States Senator W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut, arrived last evening and is at the Grand Pacific. He leaves this evening for Lake Superior to look after his mining interests there. A TRIBUNE reporter had a brief talk with Mr. Barnum, but he refused to give any political prognostications, except that the contest in Connecticut would be close, but that no political excitement had been worked up there yet.

POSTMASTER-GENERAL HOWE.

Postmaster-General Timothy O. Howe, who was in the city yesterday, en route from a visit to his home back to Washington, took a look through the Chicago Post-Office, and was introduced to many of the employes there. To a TRIBUNE reporter he said: "We look for success in Wisconsin. Everything looks well there. Of course the Democratic success in Ohio has brought up the Democrats in our State. But our fellows are also waking up."

"How about Hazelton and Keyes?"

"Well, as my friend Billy Smith used to say: 'They're too egotistical after office.'"

"Then the Republicans will lose the Madison district?"

"I can't say, but I don't think two Republicans will be elected to represent that district."

"How about Deuster's district?"

"The Republicans have made no nomination there yet. Deuster is an exceedingly popular man, but if the Republicans will put a good man against him I should advise Deuster to take out a policy in some good accident company, for he'll need it after election."

"Then you regard Wisconsin safe for the Republicans?"

"I see no reason to regard it otherwise. Our people are wide awake, and I rather think that the shaking up in Ohio wakened them up."

In regard to New York or Pennsylvania Mr. Howe had little or nothing to say. He has hopes that the dissensions in the Republican ranks may yet be healed.

CANADA.

Maj. Phipps, of Philadelphia—One Hundred and Twenty-two Drowned on his Estate—Search for an Aged Man Lost in the Woods.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

HAMILTON, Oct. 13.—It is said that Maj. Phipps, of Philadelphia, has friends and money in plenty, and that they will not rest contented to see him go back to Philadelphia until every expedient of the law is exhausted. After the County Judge has his say (if the decision is adverse) it may be taken to the single Judge of the Superior Court trying appeals on Tuesdays and Fridays; then to the Court of Appeal, which comprises four Judges of the Superior Court. If they determine that the Major must go, then the case may be taken to the Supreme Court; and if the same decision is there rendered, and if Mr. Phipps and his backers are not satisfied, appeal may be laid at the foot of the Throne. The County Judge will give his decision on the 16th.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

QUEBEC, Oct. 13.—The last vestiges of the old French fortifications of Quebec, to the west of the present citadel, are to be removed by order of the Local Government. They have become an unsightly nuisance.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—The statement is made that between the 14th of August and the 24th of September of the present year, in the Dominion of Canada, there were 425 sudden deaths, of which 228 were by drowning, 68 by ordinary accidents, 31 by railroad accidents, 20 by suicide, 9 by murder, and 69 sudden deaths. The list of the drowned is swelled by 122 drowned on the steamer Asia.

One of the army pensioners paid the other day is 102 years of age, and has been drawing his pension for half a century.

The number of pilgrims to the shrine of Bonne St. Anne, near Quebec, this season is estimated at over 40,000.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

KINGSTON, Oct. 13.—There are twelve females attending the medical college, whose progress will be facilitated by special arrangements such as are at no other educational institution of this kind. Two of the lady students, Misses Lowrie and Robinson, are being educated in medicine as a special qualification for missionary service in which they are to engage in India.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—Dr. McEachran, Chief Inspector of Quarantine Stations, reports the cattle plague in Picton County as being almost stamped out. All the cattle known to be infected have been slaughtered, and others likely to have caught the disease have been placed in quarantine. A large number of cattle are now quarantined at Point Levis.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—The lumber prospects of the coming season were never better. Hardly a train leaves for the north without large parties of men engaged for work in the woods. It is estimated that during the present season the Ottawa Valley mills sawed 50,000,000 feet, most of which has been sold at an advanced price. The profits are estimated at $7,500,000.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

KINGSTON, Oct. 13.—Thursday night last week Lawrence Cary, between 80 and 90 years of age, left his place on the Sixth Concession of the Township of Loughboro to go in search of cows. The cows came home, but Lawrence did not. The following day the neighbors searched the woods in vain for him, and Saturday the search was continued with the same result. Sunday evening seventy-five men walked in single file over the high rocks, morasses, and ravines until night, but none the wiser. They came to the conclusion that he must be in Loughboro Lake, and determined to drag it next day. To the delight of all about 7 o'clock the same evening the missing octogenarian made his way out of the woods. His heart never failed him, though he had been three days and a half without food. The neighbors came from all directions, nearly every one having a lantern, and when they started with the recovered man it looked like a city torchlight procession.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—Capt. Filgate, owner of the steamer Richelieu whose water-jacket exploded with such fatal effect, Mr. Burgess, Government Inspector, and Frechette, the engineer, again all whom a verdict was rendered by the Coroner's jury for criminal carelessness, were arrested today, charged with manslaughter. They were subsequently released on bail to appear at the next assizes for trial.

NAPANEE, Ont., Oct. 13.—Michael Lee, for the murder of Maggie Howe here the 28th of March, was sentenced to be hanged Nov. 15.

MONTREAL, Oct. 13.—The owner and engineer of the steamer Richelieu (exploded) and the boiler inspector were arrested on a charge of criminal carelessness.

THE PRESIDENT.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 13.—The President left Boston at 11 o'clock for New York, accompanied by Secretaries Chandler and Lincoln. A large number of citizens assembled at the depot to extend a farewell greeting. The President acknowledged the demonstration in a happy manner. Secretaries Lincoln and Chandler will proceed immediately to Washington from New York.

NEW YORK.

Marie Prescott's Suit Against the American News Company.

Production of a Somewhat Remarkable Document Written by the Fair Plaintiff.

As Astounding Statement by One of the Witnesses for Defense.

Another Successful Case of Check-Raising—Discrepancies in the Accounts of Police Justices.

MARIA PRESCOTT.

HER SUIT AGAINST THE AMERICAN NEWS COMPANY.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—One rarely sees even in a police court a worse looking crowd—not in respect to garments, but of faces—than was gathered today in front of Judge Russell, in the Superior Court. The case on trial was that of Maria Prescott, the actress, who is suing the American News Company for libel, claiming $20,000 damages. The alleged libelous matter was published in a journal called *Nym Crinkle*, which the American News Company sold. At the reopening of the trial the attorney for Miss Prescott, or Mrs. Pertzel, as she is known off the stage, demurred to the answer as not specifically setting up a plea of justification, and objected to having testimony put in to prove, as the defense asserted they intended to prove by way of justification, that Miss Prescott has been the mistress of at least five men. The Judge decided to allow the defense to go on in the way in which they had started. The plaintiff was then recalled to the stand as

A WITNESS FOR THE DEFENSE.

She was shown some letters, and she admitted that they were in her handwriting. The envelopes inclosing the letters were all addressed to Ernest Harvier. She did not know why they were so addressed, but she did know that the letters she recognized as hers were written to her husband, William Pertzel. The fact that one began with "My darling" was proof of the fact, she said.

"Is he your only darling?" asked ex-Judge Fullerton.

"The only one," was her response, to which she added, "at that time."

Miss Prescott said that one sentence of the letter clearly indicated that it was written to her husband and not to Ernest Harvier. This sentence was: "You remember the question I gave you about the most confidential and domestic garment."

Mr. Fullerton said: "May I ask what the garment was?" which question Miss Prescott would not answer.

"Now," said Mr. Fullerton, "I show you a paper, not a letter, headed 'record,' and ask if it is your handwriting?"

After carefully examining the paper Miss Prescott said she was uncertain. It might be. The reason assigned by Miss Prescott for

KEEPING SECRET HER MARRIAGE

with Mr. Pertzel was that theatre managers did not like married women.

John Walsh, a law clerk, who, "by the help of God," was a lawyer very soon, testified that before the time of Miss Prescott's alleged marriage to Mr. Pertzel he went to her flat in East Tenth street with a City Marshal to levy upon her goods, and found men's clothing in her wardrobe.

Mason Cox, a colored man, testified that he had worked for Mr. Pertzel, and, by order of the latter, had admitted Miss Prescott into his (Pertzel's) flat in East Tenth street at night, when Miss Prescott and Pertzel met and kissed one another. After admitting her the witness had gone to the flat and remained away until the next morning. Mr. Pertzel, dressed as men usually are when they first get out of bed, would let him in when he returned.

"Did you then see Miss Prescott?" asked Mr. Fullerton.

Cox answered with a question: "Can you see a person when he is all wrapped up? I saw some one in bed."

ERNEST HARVIER

was next called to the stand. He is the person to whom the defense insist Miss Prescott sent the loving letters which she says she sent to her husband and husband-object, but which appear in court in envelopes addressed to Ernest Harvier. By profession he was a journalist, so called, and was once the proprietor and editor of a sheet called the *Mirror*, which was devoted to theatrical matters. He was called to the witness-stand, and which Miss Prescott had said was in a handwriting "seriously" resembling hers, but which she could not remember having written. He said it was in Miss Prescott's handwriting, and he had received it inclosed in a letter sent to him by her from Boston in May, 1880. It proved to be a sort of travesty upon what is known in police courts as the "pedigree" of a prisoner as well as the examination of such a prisoner by a police justice.

IT WAS READ,

as follows:

Record: Name? Marie. Born? Eighteen hundred or something. Over 40? No. Born before 1857? Yes. Too old to love? No. Occupation? Writing love-letters. Married or single? Neither. Debts? Well, so so. Condition of property? Splendid. Character of property? Personal. Name of property? Ernest. Taxable property? Harvier. [Excuse me while I unbutton my corset; it pinches me.] Where reside? At large. Under bond? Yes. To whom? Man out West. Name? Burke. What holds you? Piece of paper. Where is he? Don't know. Do you care? No. When heard from? Four years ago. Any communication? None. Have you ever written to him? Never. Has he any interest over you? None whatever. Is he in your way? No. How are you employed? Thinking. Anything else? Loving. Who? My own darling baby. Any other O. B. A.? None. "Record closed for purposes for other darling babies," remarked Mr. Fullerton.] Have been? No. Never? Never. Sure? As I hope for his love. Do you want anything? Yes. What? Never mind. Do you love Ernest Harvier? Yes. Who do you love? Ernest Harvier. Does he love you? Yes. How much? With all his heart. And you? With my life. Did you ever love any one else? No. Did he? I think not. What does he think? He knows I love him. My own precious, loving, my darling, my devoted, my only love. Been up before? Yes. What for? Love. For whom? Ernest Harvier. Decision? Guilty. Fined? Yes. How much? My whole heart. Going to do it again? Yes. State your case. Well, one day I was attending to my business and not dreaming of falling in love, and Mr. Harvier looked at me. I did not resent it, and he thought I was afraid to look back, and so he kept on, and, after repeatedly telling me I was no good as a sweetheart, I made up my mind to love him back with all my might, and I did. That's all. Were you on friendly terms when he made the first attack? Not very. He loved me first, and I just loved him back, and this thing kept up until I had no heart left. What do you claim? I petition for all his love, his heart, his life, as he has robbed me of mine, and that he pay it in daily installments, to continue to the day of his death and while I live.

While this remarkable document was being read Miss Prescott exchanged

SIGNIFICANT GLANCES

with Mr. Pertzel or looked scornfully at Harvier, who interested himself in other things and persons in the court-room. Several letters were read. They were filled with expressions of love for Ernest and wishes to embrace him, interspersed with business items or gossip. Among other things Ernest was advised that sweetheart is not spelled "sweetheart." After the reading Harvier testified that he first met Miss Prescott seven years ago, when he was 17 years old. He had been intimate with her, he said, and during their intimacy she had told him that she had been the mistress of twelve men, and he was the thirteenth. When Harvier made this statement Miss Prescott threw up her hands and seemed inclined for a moment to make a scene in the court-room. The cross-examination of the witness was begun and will be resumed next Monday.

CHECK-RAISING.

A SUCCESSFUL JOB EXPOSED.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Another successful case of check-raising has been made public, by which the American Exchange National Bank, of this city, paid out $8,800 on a draft or bill of exchange which was raised from $15. The American Exchange National Bank has brought suit in the Supreme Court against the German National Bank of Denver to recover the $8,800, and has obtained an attachment from Judge Barrett against the latter bank. It appears that about Aug. 7 at St. Joseph, Mo., the Bank of St. Joseph made a bill of exchange, and directed the American Exchange National Bank to pay to the order of Thomas Warner $15. The Bank of St. Joseph delivered the bill of exchange to Warner or some other person, and the bill of exchange was raised from $15 to $8,800, and, thus raised, it was delivered to the German National Bank of Denver. The latter transmitted it to New York, and directed the American Exchange National Bank to pay $8,800 to the order of the Metropolitan National Bank. About Aug. 15 the American Exchange National Bank remitted to the German National Bank of Denver $8,485 in excess of the sum which the German National Bank was entitled to receive from it. The German National Bank of Denver has refused to pay back the amount in question, and action has been brought to compel it to return it.

"DISCREPANCY."

NEWARK'S FORMER AUDITOR AND NEW YORK POLICE JUSTICES.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Considerable excitement was created both in Newark and this city by the report that defalcations or discrepancies in the accounts of Newark city officials had been discovered to the extent of "a third of a million dollars." The rumor probably grew out of the fact that a sub-committee of the Common Council of that city had discovered an additional discrepancy of $12,000 in the accounts of the former City Auditor, Frederick A. Palmer, which brings the total of his defalcations up to nearly $300,000. Coupled with this was the fact that Isaac A. Lewis, the expert employed by Mayor Lang to investigate the accounts of the various city departments, had discovered discrepancies in the accounts of the Police Justices. The facts in relation to the latter matter are that, in the accounts of the six Justices who have occupied the benches of the two Police Courts in Newark during the past twelve years, there is an apparent discrepancy between the fines imposed and those purported to have been paid during that period of about $1,000. That this sum has been stolen during the period mentioned is not asserted.

INDIA-RUBBER.

SPECULATORS CONTROLLING THE MARKET.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—There is dismay and rage among the rubber manufacturers. Speculators hold absolute control of the entire product of South America, and fix the prices of the raw material to suit themselves. In 1879 the raw india rubber, or caoutchouc, was worth but 75 cents per pound. At that point the speculators seized upon it, and, as a test of their temporary strength, put the price up to $1 per pound. Under that pressure a quantity was dragged into the market through channels over which they had not yet obtained control, and the price dropped to 80 cents in the spring of 1880. It has never since, however, got so low, for the speculators developed strength enough to corner the entire ground, and have made prices what they pleased. Just now they are

HIGHER THAN EVER BEFORE.

Yesterday they went up from $1.17 per pound to $1.23. Today buyers were refused prices by holders on the pretext that there is no stock in the market and that figures cannot be named until the arrival of the steamer. This, however, is affirmed to be untrue, as it is said some 1,300 cases of rubber came in by the last steamer from Para, and are now being held until such time as the necessities of the manufacturers will compel them to submit to another heavy advance. It is feared that the price will go up to $1.50 before there is any drop. In the extremity the manufacturers have been spurred to an attempt at concerted action to protect themselves, and have called a meeting, which is to be held on the 18th inst., to devise measures for neutralizing in the future the power of the present speculators.

ITEMS.

FIRE STATISTICS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—From June 30 to Oct. 1 this year, according to the Fire Marshal's third quarterly report, there had been 456 fires in New York City, involving a total estimated loss of $1,158,785, of which $332,795 was on buildings and $826,992 on contents. The total insurance on buildings and contents was $4,076,660. The uninsured losses on buildings were $3,275, and on contents $22,835. During the same quarter last year there were 400 fires, the losses being $223,426, and the insurances $2,615,875.

ARREST OF THE MAYOR OF LONG ISLAND CITY.

Mayor Henry S. De Beverse, of Long Island City (Hunter's Point), was indicted by the Queen's County grand jury today. Bail was fixed at $15,000. There are three indictments against the Mayor, in which he is charged with malfeasance in office, misappropriation of public funds, and misdemeanor. The Mayor is already under bonds to the amount of $50,000 in a civil suit brought against him for the recovery of $108,000 of public funds.

ARRIVAL FROM ABROAD OF CHICAGOANS.

Among the passengers by the arriving steamer Oder today from Bremen were Consul Claussenius, of Chicago, who represents the Austro-Hungarian Empire in that city. He reports that there is great dissatisfaction among the German people, and on account of the difficulties in gaining a living many are preparing to emigrate to this country. Nevertheless the industrial condition of Germany is better than it was last year. Dr. Ernest Müller, of Chicago, was also among the Oder's passengers.

AMERICAN COLONIZATION SOCIETY.

To the Western Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The fall expedition of the American Colonization Society will be dispatched by the bark Monrovia from this port Nov. 1. It will be composed of intelligent, enterprising, and religious colored people, mostly in families from this city, Baltimore, North Carolina, Mississippi, Kansas, and Wisconsin. These are a careful selection from many thousands of voluntary applicants for homes in Africa. The Monrovia brought letters speaking in high terms of the condition of affairs in Liberia, and that the residents there are doing well for themselves, and demonstrating the capacity of the race to take care of itself and go ahead.

A SCHOONER WRECKED.

The schooner Mantico, Capt. Holland, left New York late yesterday afternoon for Philadelphia. At 9 o'clock last night, when beating out of the lower bay, she struck the wreck of the British steamer Nankin in the swash channel. The schooner immediately began to fill, and shortly after sank in six fathoms of water. The crew at once took to the rigging. Capt. Holland and one man at last succeeded in reaching shore. Nothing has been heard of the other three men, and they are supposed to have been drowned.

CHICAGO DRESSED BEEF.

Two car-loads of Chicago dressed beef arrived here this morning, and the consignment was quickly disposed of. The purchase price by wholesalers is said to have been 11 cents. It was retailed from the stands at 20 cents, which is two cents less than the price for other beef.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR

remained home this evening. He received few callers.

THE LOST HERDER.

Consul Prowse telegraphs from St. Johns to Kunhardt & Co., agents of the Hamburg-American Packet Company, to which company the Herder belongs: "No officers were intoxicated. Seven men were drunk, who, owing to hard work, exposure, and no food, took some spirits. I sent a steamer to Cape Race for the Captain and crew. I think all the cargo recovered is on board the schooner."

A POLICEMAN SENTENCED.

Police-Officer Eugene Riley, convicted of assaulting and clubbing a citizen, has been sent to the penitentiary for six months.

STEAMSHIP NEWS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Arrived, the City of Brussels, from Liverpool, and the Oder, from Bremen.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Arrived, the Netherland, from Antwerp.

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 13.—Arrived, the City of Richmond, from New York.

SLAYBACK SLAIN.

A St. Louis Politician Enters the Editorial Rooms of the "Post-Dispatch."

He Goes There to Get Satisfaction for His Wounded Feelings.

John A. Cockerell, a "Brilliant Personal Journalist," Kills Him on Sight.

The Murdered Man's Social Position High—The City Very Greatly Excited.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 13.—About half-past 5 o'clock this evening Col. A. W. Slayback, a distinguished Democratic politician and law partner of Col. James O. Broadhead, Democratic nominee for Congress, entered the office of the *Post-Dispatch*, accompanied by a friend, and proceeded to the rooms of the managing editor, John A. Cockerell. There was a brief and animated conversation, some sort of a clinching, and when these were over the attachés of an undertaker were brought in requisition to convey the body of Col. Slayback to some more suitable place. The essence of the

WIDELY-DIFFERING ACCOUNTS

of those nearest the scene is conveyed in the terse conclusion of one—that Cockerell was more prompt with his pistol than Slayback, who it appears was not unarmed.

THE CAUSE OF THE AFFRAY,

aside from the general hostility of the combatants, whose natures were very unlike, was the publication of an article in tonight's *Post-Dispatch* assailing Slayback in revenge for that gentleman's ill-timed garrulity and denunciation of the paper at a ward meeting last night.

THE OFFENSIVE ARTICLE

which Col. Slayback called to inquire about and demand its retraction is as follows:

Mr. Afonzo W. Slayback, an individual whose chief claim to distinction rests upon the fact that he is the law partner of Col. James W. Broadhead, rose in a meeting of Democratic ward politicians in this city last night, and without provocation proceeded to apply a string of vile and virulent epithets to the *Post-Dispatch* and its conductors, making charges which he knew to be false. This is the same A. W. Slayback of and concerning whom the following card was written and published in this city by John M. Glover, Esq., on the 11th day of November, 1881. Mr. Glover recently ran as a Democratic candidate for Congress in the Ninth District, and received a hearty indorsement. Mr. Glover is alive yet.

GLOVER AND SLAYBACK.

A PAINFUL MISUNDERSTANDING BETWEEN TWO BELLIGERENT LAWYERS.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 1.—*To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:* In your account of yesterday's proceedings in a trial now pending you quoted certain language used by Col. Alonzo W. Slayback—to wit: "I see that Judge Dyer has imposed a fine of $100 upon a salesman on the Colonel's own authority, that he had protected a great many insults from me the day before, and that the presence of the court and the ladies in attendance had alone induced him to pocket such insults." The Colonel assured the court he was a brave man. Now, in simple justice to the Colonel, it must be stated that he did not use the language stated until I had told the court several times that I had no respect for him, and, as he correctly says, had induced him to discontinue a certain line of remarks by telling him I would file face at any time and place he might appoint, and that court-room was declined. Of this invitation and pocket-ed those "insults" as he may mean these expressions of abstract truths, he will be asked to prove, as he says, by every one in the court-room, and candor compels me to make the same admission, be, when he says the presence of the court and ladies restrained his valor perfect frankness compels me to say, on the contrary, that that did not restrain me. In fact, so far from being a brave man, the Colonel, notwithstanding his military title, is a coward. He dare not be bare enough in a court-room or a church, and he will beg or cringe out of any difficulty in o which his vaporing humor may carry him. And one who can write such a published correspondence a year or two since, between him and a gentleman within he had called a "creature" before the City Council will see to what extremities cowardice may go after a vaporing interval. I have so often seen the calf dubbed out of that lion's skin that the process would lack both novelty and originality. Now the "Colonel's" title is, I believe, "Colonel Without Wool Face." The word "Alonzo" is Etruscan, and means coward. In the middle ages he never pleaded in full, as having the same signification, and the "Colonel" is never applied except in derision, and originated in the gallant manner in which the Colonel once commanded female sewing society.

JOHN M. GLOVER.

THE MR. GLOVER

who signs the card was recently a candidate against Col. Broadhead for the Congressional nomination, and was supported by the *Post-Dispatch*, which, during the canvass and since, alternately launched verbal caricature and invective at Slayback's law-partner. It is certain that Slayback, whom persuasive eloquence rather than physical prowess has chiefly distinguished since the War, in which he fought with a Confederate Colonel, intended to compel a retraction and resort to force, and in the latter extremity met his death at the hands of a man greatly his inferior in physical development. Mr. Cockerell to those who bearing the shot hastened to the room briefly explained that

HE FIRED IN SELF-DEFENSE.

He was hurried off by an office associate, it was understood, to surrender to the authorities, but up to a late hour tonight he remained in concealment. Meantime, as the news of the killing became noised abroad large crowds ass nbled around the newspaper office, and there were some threats and evidence of a possible intention to besiege the place. The police were called into requisition, and guarded the office front all night. Slayback, despite his offensive garrulity at times in eulogy of the Lost Cause, was personally very popular, and his death created intense excitement in social and political circles. The evidence for some time of those best informed of the details of the brief and fatal affray encouraged a popular belief that it was a case of deliberate murder, and

ADDED TO THE EXCITEMENT,

scarcely allayed when later information established the strength of a plea of justifiable homicide, is Col. Slayback leaves a wife and interesting family. Mr. Cockerell is a son of the distinguished Col. Cockerill, who, at the head of an Ohio regiment, displayed remarkable valor. The son, then a youth, served during the War as a volunteer drummer-boy and bugler, and won quite a reputation for valor in battle. He has since the War been editor of the Cincinnati *Enquirer*, connected editorially with the Washington *Post* and a Baltimore paper, and since 1879 has been managing editor of the *Post-Dispatch*, when his newspaper career he has distinguished himself for ultra "personal journalism," which largely increased the sale of the paper, although sometimes at the expense of the personal popularity of the brilliant editor. Today's affray is regarded by some as an outgrowth of this form of journalism.

EXCITEMENT.

To the Western Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 13.—The business part of the city was thrown into a state of high excitement about half-past 5 o'clock this evening by a report which flew from street to street and block to block with the rapidity of thought, that John A. Cockerell, managing editor of the *Post-Dispatch*, had shot and killed Col. D. W. Slayback, a prominent lawyer and well-known politician of this city.

HENRY W. MOORE,

city editor of the paper, who was sitting at his desk writing, says that while Col. Cockerell, John M. McGuffin, business manager, and Victor T. Cole, foreman, were holding a business conference in the editorial room, Col. Slayback, accompanied by W. F. Clofton, entered the local room and passed on toward the editorial room, the door to which was closed. Mr. Moore turned in his chair as they passed by, and observed that Col. Slayback, as he opened the door with his left hand, had his right hand in his pistol-pocket.

IN LESS THAN HALF A MINUTE

after Slayback entered Cockerell's room Moore heard the report of a pistol. He immediately sprang up, and, on entering the editorial room, found Slayback stretched on the floor, and Cockerell bending over him, apparently wiping the blood from his face. Cockerell asked Moore to send for a physician, which he did, and a few moments later Dr. McCarty arrived, but not until Slayback was dead, he having died about three minutes after being shot. Meanwhile, Cockerell washed his hands, and, in less than five minutes after the fatal shot was fired, he and McGuffin entered a carriage and drove away. It was said they went to the Four Courts and surrendered to the Chief of Police, but subsequent inquiry proved that such was not the case. Col. Slayback's brother, Charles E. Slayback, President of the Merchants' Exchange, was immediately notified of the sad event, and he gave directions for the disposal of the body, which was sent to the dead man's home.

THE BALL FROM COCKERELL'S PISTOL

entered Slayback's left side near the heart and ranged upward. Whether it entered the heart is not known, but it must have penetrated the lungs. An immense crowd gathered round the *Post-Dispatch* office, and remained there long after dark. The deplorable affair seems to have grown out of the publication of an editorial by the *Post-Dispatch* this evening stating that Col. Slayback, in a speech at a political meeting of the Eighteenth Ward last night, applied a string of vile and virulent epithets to the *Post-Dispatch* and its conductors, making charges which he knew to be false, and in retaliation for this the paper reproduced a card published about a year ago by John M. Glover, a well-known young lawyer, in which the writer charged Col. Slayback with cowardice.

CLOFTON.

The TRIBUNE correspondent saw Mr. William H. Clofton, the gentleman who had entered the *Post-Dispatch* office with Mr. Slayback to interview Mr. Cockerell. He declined at first to be subjected to an interview, saying he had no statement to make, and, as Col. Slayback died in his arms, he was so upset it would not be possible for him to make a statement. He did say, however, and said it in most emphatic terms, and in the presence of the reporter, Lyndon A. Smith, the Mayor's secretary, that Col. Slayback had no pistol or other weapon in his hand when he was killed. Later Mr. Clofton made

A WRITTEN STATEMENT,

and at midnight brought the following to the *Globe-Democrat* office:

I was at the office of the deceased on business. When starting away I called Col. Slayback's attention to the matter in the day's *Post-Dispatch*. He spoke of the remarks he made last night in a speech to the people of the Eighteenth Ward, and called my attention to an editorial in a former edition of the *Post-Dispatch*, which he said justified him in his remarks. He asked me to go with him to the office of the paper. I assented, and, after transacting some business in the office of the law-publisher on the same floor, I joined the Colonel and proceeded with him to the office of the paper. On the way he said that

HE OWED NO APOLOGY

for the editorial would not satisfy him; that he would slap the editor's face and demand an apology afterwards. At the foot of the stairs leading to the editor's rooms, the way being too narrow for two persons abreast, I fell behind, and followed closely behind him. He passed very rapidly through the hall and reporter's room leading to the editorial room, opened the door, and passed in, closing the door behind him so as to interfere with my progress for a moment. The interference was momentary. I at once entered the room and saw Col. Slayback in the act of

REMOVING HIS COAT,

and while the coat was on his arms, heard him say: "Don't you draw that pistol on me." Simultaneously with the remark Cockerell fired. Col. Slayback, with his coat-sleeves over his head, caught hold of Cockerell at once, forcing his right arm against the window to prevent his shooting again. I could not reach the pistol, but caught Cockerell between the elbow and wrist, and held him so until I saw that Col. Slayback had been shot. Blood was filling his mouth, and, thinking he was shot in the mouth, I released Cockerell, gave my attention to Col. Slayback, caused him to lie down, rested his head on my knee, and held him so until he died. After I had eased the Colonel to the floor my attention was attracted to

AN EXCITED PERSON

who had me covered with a cocked revolver, and was demanding of me non-interference. Cockerell about this time passed behind me to the door of the room. When Col. Slayback entered the editorial room there were three persons in the room—Cockerell, another person whom I don't know, and the excited person who held the revolver. Both of the latter left the room, and, after some time after Cockerell left, Col. Slayback did not assault Cockerell until after he was shot, thourh then mortally wounded. Col. Slayback showed no pistol, and, so far as I know, was not armed.

JOHN M. M'GUFFIN AND VICTOR T. COLE

at a late hour tonight made statements as to what occurred in the room where the shooting took place. They say in substance that Slayback on entering the room threw his coat back and drew a pistol, and advancing, said: "Well, I'm here sir." Then, observing a weapon on Cockerell's desk, he asked: "Is that for me?" To which Cockerell replied: "No, it's for use only to defend myself." Slayback then said: "You prepared to draw then draw!" And Cockerell answered: "I don't have to draw.

I DON'T WANT TO DRAW.

Go away from here. I don't want to have anything to do with you." Slayback and Clopton meantime pressed forward and crowded Cockerell against the wall. There they all got into a sort of tussle, each having hold the other, Cockerell being the most crowded. The latter asked McGuffin to take Slayback's pistol from him, and, while he was attempting to do so, a weapon was discharged, and Slayback staggered, and in a moment sank to the floor.

M'GUFFIN SAYS

he did not see Clopton have a pistol, but thought he was attempting in his struggle with Cockerell to turn

State, has printed a card ... is intention of supporting John R.

tion in a happy manner. Secretaries Lincoln and Chandler will proceed immediately to Washington from New York.

$15. The American Exchange National Bank has brought suit in the Supreme Court

QUEENSTOWN, Oct. 13.—Arrived, the City of Richmond, from New York.

THE BALL FROM COCKERELL'S PISTOL entered Slayback's left side near the heart

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

WILLIAM B. WARREN LODGE, NO. 209, A. F. & A. M.—Regular Communication Saturday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p. m. Members are requested to attend. Visiting brethren cordially welcome. CASS F. MAULEL, W. M. GEO. M. AYRAULT, Secretary.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1882.

SLIGHTLY warmer and fair weather for the Upper Lake region today.

THE canvass of Mr. John F. Finerty in the Second Congressional District was begun actively and in dead earnest last evening at a large and enthusiastic mass-meeting of Seventh Ward voters. The spirit of the gathering showed plainly that the Finerty movement has taken a strong hold upon the mass of the citizens of the Second District.

THE Paris letter of Mr. Emery A. Storrs which we print this morning treats of a practical question of great importance to the West—viz.: the restrictions imposed by foreign Governments upon the shipments of American live-stock and the importation of American meats, and the efforts made to secure the removal of these unjust and unnecessary restrictions.

THE canvass in the Twentieth Illinois District, which began with the protracted and heated struggle in the nominating convention, has developed a degree of bitterness which culminated last Wednesday night at Carbondale in an attempt upon the person of Mr. Thomas, the Republican candidate. While speaking at a mass-meeting a man named Branson, armed with a large clasp-knife, sought to make his way through the crowd for the purpose of attacking Mr. Thomas, and in the disturbance that followed Branson succeeded in severely stabbing one of Mr. Thomas' supporters. The effect of this dastardly assault is very certain to be to the advantage of the Republican candidate, in whose favor popular sentiment will react if for no other reason than because of indignation at the attempted violence.

KEYES is squarely in the field against Hazelton in the Third Wisconsin District, and evidently intends to stay there long enough to defeat the man who refused to join him in withdrawal for the sake of Republican harmony, though urged to such a course by all the leading Republicans of the State. Against Hazelton's claim that he is the regular nominee of the District Convention Keyes sets up the claim that the nomination was procured by unfair, dishonest, and corrupt means, and he (Keyes) is in all fairness and decency entitled to be considered the regular Republican nominee. If, as now seems probable, the quarrel should result in the election of a Democrat, it will be remembered in favor of Keyes that he stood ready to waive his rights in the interest of harmony, but was forced by Hazelton's refusal to make equal concessions to remain in the field and continue the fight.

THERE is great annoyance and considerable injustice in the irregular practices of the banks in regard to the collection of checks drawn against banks in other cities. A check was recently deposited in one of the Chicago National banks which was drawn against the Aurora National Bank, and the depositor was required to pay 50 cents for collection while another National bank made a charge of only 25 cents for the collection of a check for the same amount on a Buffalo bank. Aurora is but a short distance outside the city limits of Chicago, and the depositor might almost have saved money by taking the train and going to Aurora to have his check cashed. The charge was plainly exorbitant. The banks ought to agree upon some reasonable tariff, based upon actual cost, but making proper distinction between their regular depositors and those who use them merely as collection agents. One of the greatest benefits of the National-bank system is the facility it affords for exchanges and the recognized privilege of inclosing a check for the payment of a bill in any part of the country. The country banks have their city balances to settle, and it would not be difficult to devise a clearing system for different sections of the country corresponding to that which the banks have established for every city. At all events, the depositors who supply the banks with the great bulk of their resources ought not to be required to pay more than the actual cost of collection by the cheapest system possible, and in the absence of any uniform system of this kind the banks which overreach their depositors in this small way are pretty sure to sacrifice business in the long run.

A TRAGEDY was enacted yesterday evening in a St. Louis newspaper office of which Col. A. W. Slayback, a prominent lawyer and leading Democratic politician of that city, was the victim. In a speech at a recent ward meeting Col. Slayback indulged in abusive language regarding the *Post-Dispatch* and its conductors, to which that journal replied by a bitter personal attack upon Col. Slayback. About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Col. Slayback visited the office of Mr. J. A. Cockerell, editor of the *Post-Dispatch*, with what is believed to have been a hostile intent. He entered Mr. Cockerell's room, and a moment later a pistol-shot was heard, and Col. Slayback was found to have been shot and instantly killed. Mr. Cockerell's plea is that of self-defense, as Col. Slayback was armed, and he had reason to believe his life was threatened. Beyond this nothing is known, as no one was in the room except the homicide and his victim, and the former declines for the present to make any statement.

ONE of the very first subjects to engage the attention of Mayor Harrison upon his return to Chicago should be the ill-advised and dangerous ordinance, passed by the City Council during his absence, which proposes to inflict a heavy penalty upon minors or intoxicated persons who shall purchase or offer to purchase liquor in any saloon. It is not easy to remember when a more thoroughly vicious and demoralizing ordinance has been passed by the Council. If the aim and intention of its supporters had been to promote drunkenness among the youth of Chicago they could hardly have devised a means more certain to contribute to that end. Aside from the manifest purpose of the saloon-keepers to secure through the enactment of this ordinance immunity from prosecution under the law prohibiting the sale of liquor to minors, the Mayor may well withhold his approval of the vile measure on the ground that its validity is, in the opinion of many leading lawyers, extremely questionable. The parents of children in Chicago look to the Mayor to veto this ordinance, and will be bitterly and grievously disappointed if he refuses this protection to the youth of the city.

THE primaries were held in the Third Senatorial District yesterday. Mr. John H. Clough, who is a candidate for the State Senate, carried with great ease the Second and Third Wards and the part of the Fourth retained in the new district. The First Ward elected a delegation understood to be first in favor of the nomination of Dan Wren for the State Senate, and, failing that, in favor of the nomination of Mr. Walter G. Kercheval for the House. The nomination of Clough for the Senate seems to be a foregone conclusion. It only remains to be decided who shall be put on the ticket with him as candidates for the House. There was a report current last night that in pursuance of a compact between Clough and Randall H. White the latter would be put on as one of the Representatives; but we credit Mr. Clough with more sagacity and regard for the interests of the party than such a nomination would indicate. Under no circumstances can White be elected. His nomination will be an instant and peremptory signal for an independent candidacy, which will forthwith be made and supported by the strongest and clearest-headed Republicans in the district. If Mr. Clough wishes to subtract about 3,000 votes from his own column on election-day he will sanction the nomination of Randall H. White; otherwise he will not. There are just two nominations for the House that ought to be made in the Third District. One is that of Walter G. Kercheval, of the First Ward. He is an intelligent, faithful, and reputable Republican workingman, who can bring more active support to the ticket than any other of the candidates mentioned. The other candidate is Judge Bradwell, of the Second Ward, whom everybody knows, and whose fitness is universally conceded. The First Ward and the Second Ward are entitled to representation on the ticket; if they are excluded to give a place to Randall H. White, who is as notoriously unfit and unworthy as Kercheval and Bradwell are fit and worthy, they will be heard from on election-day. If the Third Ward is to have two places on the ticket (which it is not entitled to) it has in William S. Everett a man who is in all respects better qualified to represent it in the Lower House than Randall H. White is. What is the meaning of this desperate effort of the bummers and blacklegs to force Randall White on a reluctant constituency? Why is he so desperately resolved to break into the Legislature? Are there no other just men made perfect in the Third Ward or on the South Side? These questions will be pretty extensively asked and plumply answered in the Third Senatorial District—if not in the convention today, then on election-day.

SHALL THE CANAL BE CEDED TO THE UNITED STATES?

At the election on Nov. 7 the people of Illinois will be called on to vote to approve or disapprove the act of the Legislature ceding the Illinois & Michigan Canal to the United States, upon the condition, substantially, that the United States in accepting it shall assume the obligation to complete the improvement.

The people of Illinois have in one form or another expended some $14,000,000 upon the canal and the river improvement. The canal was, however, begun at a time when the idea of canals was of less magnitude than at present. It is true that the original plan was that of a ship or steamboat canal; but the terrible panic of 1837–'38, by the destruction of credit, compelled a shrinkage in the dimensions of the work. Despite the years of financial distress which followed, during which time the State of Illinois suspended payment of interest, the canal was prosecuted to completion, and has been in operation since 1847.

The canal was designed to connect the system of Western river navigation with the lakes, and since 1847 such a connection has been in successful operation. The State, as part of the same system, has also greatly improved the Illinois River by locks and dams, and comparatively little more has to be done with that branch of the work. The State has also done much to deepen and enlarge the original canal. The whole canal, however, needs enlargement. The State of Illinois proposes to throw the whole water route from Chicago to the Mississippi River open to free navigation, and to abolish tolls and other taxes on the transit of boats and merchandise; and the State offers to give this waterway to the United States, asking only in exchange that Congress shall complete the work, four-fifths of which has been constructed at an expense of $14,000,000.

The completion of the canal—that is, the widening and deepening of a portion of it, and the construction of the rest of the series of locks and dams on the Illinois River—will furnish the country with the finest artificial water-highway in the world. It will be the completion of the last link in a system of navigable water, extending from the St. Lawrence River through the whole valley of the Mississippi River, a distance of 16,000 miles. There is no such extent of artificial and internal navigation in any part of the world, and all that it needs is a trifling additional expenditure to complete the partially unfinished link.

The cession of the canal to the General Government must precede the completion of this great work; hence the necessity for early action on the question. To cede the canal to the United States requires under the State Constitution the approval of a popular vote.

As this action has no opposition, it might be supposed its adoption would be a matter of course, but instead of that there is serious danger that it may be lost for the want of enough votes to approve it. Under the act submitting the question all ballots not containing a vote "for" the cession must be counted "against" the cession. Under this law no ballot need contain the word "against," as every ballot not containing "for" is to be considered a vote in the negative, and, to carry the cession, the affirmative votes must be a majority of all the votes cast for members of the General Assembly.

If, therefore, the ballots for State officers are not printed with the word "for" on them the result will be that the negative vote will be increased by those not thus distinguished. Any person desiring to vote against the cession may either erase "for" or tear that off the ticket, and the absence of "for" is to be counted as a negative vote.

County clubs, the officers of political organizations, and all others having in charge the printing of election tickets are urged to see to it that all tickets bear the words: "For the cession of the Illinois & Michigan canal to the United States." Otherwise the whole action of cession will be lost, not because any person is opposed to it, but because of negligence in providing ballots approving of it.

PROHIBITION AND SLAVERY—AN ANALOGY.

The Ohio Prohibitionists, who were active in persuading the Republicans of that State to identify themselves with St. Smith's liquor and Sunday movement, repudiated at the polls the system of uniform taxation and regulation of the liquor traffic because it was calculated to delay the radical reform of prohibition by Constitution the manufacture and sale of liquor, wine, and beer. These extremists in Ohio and elsewhere are fond of likening the prohibition movement to the abolition movement, and they contend that the crusade which they are now leading will, sooner or later, unite all the moral elements and sweep the country as completely as the anti-slavery movement did. They insist that the conditions are the same. They regard the distillers, brewers, and saloonkeepers as the masters and the drinkers as the slaves, and they think they are engaged in a great and glorious work of emancipation, not less magnificent than the old abolition movement, and equally sure to command success in the interest of God and morality. Hence they are willing, as was proved in Ohio, to vote with the whisky interests rather than to agree to any compromise which might postpone the ultimate realization of their prohibitory aspirations.

It is worth while to trace the analogy the Prohibitionists have instituted in order to ascertain whether their faith is founded upon reason.

In the first place, the slaves of the South were bound to their masters by law and held by force. Is this true of the slaves to drink? Is there any law which empowers the saloon-keeper to reach out into the street, seize the passer-by, and compel him to drink? Is there any penalty for a refusal to drink? May the distillers and brewers order the non-drinkers to be whipped for their contumacy, or pursue them from a drinking State into a non-drinking State with a warrant to bring them back and to force their submission to their masters? In one word, is the drinking man an *involuntary* slave to the manufacturers and venders of liquor, whose bondage is recognized by law and enforced by constabulary? If not, then the analogy which the Prohibitionists seek to institute is false, and the crusade in which they are engaged proceeds upon an unsubstantial and unstable basis.

If the case be reversed, the delusion becomes equally apparent. Suppose the system of slavery at the South had extended over the entire country and the slaves had insisted upon retaining the condition in which the Abolitionists had found them. Suppose these slaves had enjoyed the privilege of selecting their own masters and their own domiciles, and had been in the habit of removing from one locality where slavery was not tolerated to another where it was recognized. Suppose they had defended their masters, refused to accept emancipation, rallied at the polls to vote for the maintenance of the institution, beaten the Constables who wanted to strike off their shackles, and even gone to the battlefield to fight for their right to be slaves. What progress would the Abolitionists have made under that condition of things? Could millions of able-bodied men and women scattered over the entire continent have been forcibly emancipated from a state which they enjoyed and from a bondage which they regarded as a privilege? If not, then by force of the very analogy the Prohibitionists desire to establish they are engaged in a hopeless struggle at liberating a people who now believe themselves to be free.

To follow out this absurd analogy to its logical conclusion the Prohibitionists must determine whether they are prepared to go to the same lengths in this new emancipation movement to which the Abolitionists went in procuring the liberation of the Southern slaves. It required a war of long duration and terrible sacrifices to free men who longed for freedom, and were held in bondage in only one section of the country. Are the Prohibitionists ready to take up the bludgeon and the sword to free millions of people from an appetite which they want to indulge? This new war of emancipation would not be section against section, nor State against State; it would not be backed by a strong sentiment of patriotism to preserve the Nation; it would not be waged against distillers, brewers, and saloonkeepers as a class. It would be war between townships and families, it would array brother against brother in the same household, and it would be fought against the very men and women for whose benefit it had ostensibly been undertaken. And after every conflict the appetite would remain, which alone furnishes the element of slavery in the liquor question, and which becomes the more violent and aggressive in proportion to the constraint put upon it by law and coercion.

Enough has been suggested to expose the baselessness and absurdity of any comparison with the humanitarian movement for the liberation of human slaves from physical bondage and the Pharasaical movement for compelling men to submit their personal appetites and habits to the constraint of law. There are other features of this movement which are equally illogical. It is proposed to deprive some 10,000,000 or more people of their desire for drink by ruining the business of, say, 200,000 people who are engaged in the manufacture and sale of the wine, liquor, and beer which the drinkers *demand*. It is proposed to abolish alcoholic stimulants as far as possible to make way for the excessive use of tobacco, and opium, and other deleterious poisons and drugs. It is proposed to prohibit by law the manufacture and sale of wine as a *Christian* measure, when no other Christian nation ever made the attempt, in the face of the record that Christ and His apostles drank wine, and while the practice is almost universal of offering wine at the communion-table. It is proposed to deprive moderate drinkers of an opportunity to gratify their taste in order to reform drunkards. All these propositions are nearly as absurd as to insist upon the emancipation of slaves who do not want to be emancipated, and from a condition of bondage which they regard as personal freedom.

THE STATE-HOUSE APPROPRIATION.

The people of this State have a question of appropriation submitted to them at the election this fall. This question is the approval of an appropriation made by the Legislature in 1877 of some half million of dollars to complete the State-House at Springfield. It will be remembered that the Constitution of 1870 provided that the Legislature should not make appropriations for building or furnishing the new State-House to exceed in all $3,000,000, unless the act appropriating such money should be submitted to a vote of the people and be approved by them. The Commissioners of the State-House, however, carelessly allowed the expenditure to reach the limit, leaving about one-half a million of dollars additional necessary to complete the building. In 1878, at the election of that year, this appropriation failed to be approved by the people, and now, after four years, the same act is again submitted to a popular vote.

In 1878 the people of Illinois felt considerable indignation towards the State-House Commissioners. These Commissioners knew two years before the deficit was made public that under the plans on which they were carrying on the work the building could not be completed with the sum prescribed by the Constitution. They suppressed this fact and went on expending the last dollar, and left the building in its present unsightly unfinished condition. Without impeaching the integrity of the Commissioners it may be said that their neglect and inattention to the trust confided to them was flagrant. The Governor refused to remove them, and this additional appropriation of half a million of dollars was asked, and these Commissioners were kept in office to expend the money. As a rebuke to the Commissioners and to the Governor who kept them in office the additional appropriation was refused in 1878.

These reasons no longer exist. It is true the people of Springfield have repudiated their contract to purchase four acres of adjacent land to be added to the State-House grounds, but the State-House itself is not the property of the people of Springfield, nor was it built for them. It is a State building, intended for State purposes. The old Commissioners have long since been legislated out of office. The State-House in itself, in its unfinished condition, is in an unsightly condition, and is a reproach to the people of this large and wealthy State. As it stands partially exposed to all kinds of weather, it will, if left unfinished, soon sustain a loss much greater than the amount now required to complete it, and the cheapest and only sensible way to act now is to vote "for" the additional appropriation.

CHICAGO BEEF FOR THE WORLD.

Chicago's new business of shipping dressed beef instead of live cattle to the Eastern markets is the most important advance in food traffic that has been made since the establishment of pork-packing by wholesale. Its transactions in grain and its manufactures of hogs long ago made this city the greatest food market in the world. The new industry will make it greater still, and will, besides, produce effects of the most penetrating kind on the food, and so on the social conditions, of the East and Europe.

Three short years of experimenting have shown that beef killed here can be shipped East and sold with a profit at lower prices in Boston, New York, and Philadelphia than Western beef shipped alive and butchered there. Ten millions of Chicago capital will soon be embarked in this enterprise. Washington, Baltimore, and New York have already been invaded, and the local meat dealers routed. Chicago can undersell them for several reasons. Eastern meat must pass through the hands of ring after ring of middlemen. Chicago goes over the heads of these middlemen. Its packer sells direct to the Eastern consumers. He sells for cash, and can undersell the home butcher who sells on credit. Chicago has acquired in its packing industries an equipment of slaughter-houses and refrigerators, and other conveniences, the like of which is not known at the East. It has labor educated to the work. There have grown up around our monster packing-houses a group of associated industries which buy at high prices all that is refuse to the packer. In Chicago the packer gets $1.50 more for the offal, one to two cents a pound more for the hides, four to five cents a pound more for the tallow than the Eastern butcher can sell them for.

The wealth of the Chicago packers is another mainstay of the new trade. With their millions they build whole trains of refrigerator cars with all the latest appliances, keep refrigerators of a size unknown before at each end of their route, and buy and sell in such quantities as to take the market at its best on each turn. Immense amounts of ice are needed in the transportation of dressed beef, and ice can be procured here much more cheaply than at New York or in Kansas City, or at any of the points that might compete with us. New York sends to Maine for a great part of its ice. Kansas City gets a good crop, perhaps, one winter in four. Chicago can always count on cheap and abundant ice.

In hog packing we have apparently nearly reached our highest point. Places like Kansas City are starting ahead at a rapid pace, and taking control of the territory that distance puts just beyond our grasp. But the business of supplying the East with fresh beef will more than keep up our rate of growth. The demand for the commodity is unlimited. In London American beef has won its way to popular favor by the side of the beef of England, and in the Eastern cities the sale of it is apparently limited only by the supply. In Washington one-third of all the beef sold last week was Western beef. Prices have fallen rapidly, in some cases 33 per cent, but they always yield a profit to the Western shipper. A grand future is opening before Chicago. The East with its rings and middlemen, the West and Southwest with inferior capital, labor, and markets for refuse, cannot hope for any successful rivalry with it. Chicago will become a focal point toward which all the bellowing cattle of the plains will be driven to be killed for the benefit of all mankind.

Meat and civilization go together. Some of the most mysterious diseases of the Middle Ages did not disappear in England until the introduction of pasture grasses from France made it possible for the people to obtain fresh meat at all seasons. Great Britain, the most vigorous nation of Europe, consumes more meat per head (100 pounds) in a year than any other nation. Italy, sunk in lethargy and ravaged by the dreadful disease, podagra, uses but eighteen pounds of meat per capita yearly. The most backward nations in the world, the Hindoos and the Chinese, have become vegetarians. In England the rich, who have all the meat they need, live to an average age of 55; the poor, who cannot afford eating meat, die at 30 on the average. Chicago in cheapening meat and extending the market is doing a great missionary work. Men are seldom more innocently employed, Dr. Johnson says, than when they are making money. Chicago in giving the world cheaper meat will do more for health, happiness, and culture than a whole nation of Matthew Arnolds. Under the stimulating influence of the roast beef of Chicago Ohio will cease its hungry scramble for office, the bloody shirt of the South will show nothing more sanguinary than gravy stains, the gamblers of New York will play for nothing worse than porterhouse steaks, the economical skins of New England will fill out, and every one of its women will be a Venus. Even St. Louis will become enterprising.

IN our last issue was printed a brief correspondence between Arabi Bey and the Khedive. While Arabi was at Kafr-el-Dwar the Kheulive wrote to him to the effect that England was not at war with Egypt, and ordered him to disband his army, give up all military preparations, and report to him at the palace. In Arabi Bey's reply there is one statement of extraordinary importance. He says:

According to the decision of the council his Excellency the Prime Minister and the Minister for Foreign Affairs in your Highness' Government sent orders to all the provinces declaring the whole country to be under martial law and in a state of war with England. According to all the decisions arrived at by your Ministers in a council, presided over by you, and held in the presence of the Sultan's representative, your Egyptian Government, my Lord, is truly and legally at war with England.

In the light of this letter who appears deserving of imprisonment and punishment, the man who held on to the last, or the man who betrayed the Egyptian people after encouraging them to war with England? Arabi is declared a traitor to the Khedive, but is not the Khedive a traitor to Egypt?

SMALLEY, in his latest European letter to the New York *Tribune*, says: "But one English paper, so far as I have seen, has thought it prudent to comment on the Queen's amazing telegram of congratulation on the victory of Tel-el-Kebir. *Truth* says plumply that her Majesty's expression of gratification at 'the admirable manner in which the Duke of Connaught led his brigade to the attack' is in the highest degree absurd. And so it is. The brigade of Guards was never 'led to the attack' at all. It was held in reserve, and only came under fire because Arabi's soldiers aimed at the sky. But royal egotism takes slight account of facts. The Duke of Connaught was somewhere about, and his presence was to the Queen the most important incident of the victory which liberated Egypt from the despotism of a mutineer and fanatic. Nor is this the worst of it. When the Duke of Connaught claimed the command of the Guards there were plenty of protests against the injustice of superseding the Guardsmen whose services entitled them, or one of them, to the post. The next thing Londoners heard was that the Queen had stipulated that her son was not to go under fire. People grinned at the notion of a General entering upon a campaign with orders from his mamma not to risk his precious life. Presently it was seen that obedience to this command involved the keeping of the Guards in the rear; and so it has turned out. It was possible to disbelieve the first story. But, when confirmed by events otherwise inexplicable, it becomes credible enough. The Guards themselves and their friends have been from the beginning simply furious. It has long been understood they were to go on foreign service at the first opportunity. They had the true soldier's feeling about their profession, and they were alive to the danger of being kept out of danger and becoming mere show troops. And they are justly indignant at incurring, in obedience to royal susceptibilities, the ridicule they sought to escape by hard fighting."

THE police authorities of St. Petersburg have at last ordered the temporary closing of the celebrated resort of bad characters known by the sign of "The Malinnick," or "Raspberry Bush," and made famous throughout Russia by Krestovsky's popular novel entitled "The Dens of St. Petersburg." In its general characteristics the Malinnick might be compared to the "Tapis Franc" which plays so conspicuous a part in the opening chapters of "The Mysteries of Paris"; but the resort of Fleur de Marie and the Chourineur was a mere invention of Eugène Sue's imagination, whereas the den in the Hay Market in St. Petersburg has a real existence, and has been known from time immemorial as being frequented by dangerous characters. That it should have been allowed to exist so long is a fact which throws a curious light upon the police administration in Russia. The official *Journal de St. Petersbourg*, in referring to this subject, significantly observes that the Malinnick "appears to have been allowed to exist as a notorious rendezvous of persons unfavorably known to the police," and therefore was a convenient spot for making those occasional wholesale arrests which form part of the Russian police system. The newly-appointed Chief of Police, Gen. Gresser, however, appears to have taken a different view of the matter. His decree sets forth the deplorable state of things observed at the Malinnick on the occasion of two recent official visits. The temporary closing, however, is described as being merely intended to force the proprietor to give to his tavern "a decent aspect."

THE London *Spectator* does not enthuse over the appointment of Col. Baker as the head of the Egyptian police. It says (Sept. 30): "The country can be at, with a sensation of unmixed surprise, that a Government like that of Mr. Gladstone has sanctioned the appointment of Baker Pasha as head of the new Egyptian gendarmerie—that is, virtually, Commander-in-Chief in Egypt. Baker Pasha has done nothing whatever in Turkey which should not only obliterate his dismissal from the British army (for attempting to rape a woman in a railroad car), but justify his claim to singular and exceptional promotion. He has not organized a Turkish gendarmerie, or shown that he is anything except a good cavalry officer, with such a genius for making friends in high places that conduct which would have ruined any other man in him is treated as a claim to distinction. The best officers will not be attracted by his name, nor will it help to inspire in the new Egyptian army the tone of character indispensable to a mixed, a half-disciplined, and a mercenary force. It is difficult to hope for improvement in the East, when even a Government like the present, the moment it has to deal with Oriental affairs, shows publicly that it thinks of nothing except immediate convenience. The Indian Government has at its disposal at least a dozen officers who, to far greater experience than Baker Pasha's, add a record which is of itself an attraction to the best subordinates, and a justification of confidence in the men. There may be plenty of reasons for allowing Baker Pasha a new chance; there can be none for making him the head of the British Executive in Egypt.

NOWHERE in the whole of Eastern America have as many large specimens of as many species of trees been recorded as Mr. Ridgway found in the Lower Wabash Valley. Nearly all the largest and most valuable broad-leaved trees are there found associated together, and in a single square mile of woods seventy-five species of trees, nearly all of the first class, were tabulated, being nearly as many as grow on the whole European Continent. By actual measurement thirty-four species were found to occasionally exceed 100 feet in hight, while seventeen others, although not measured, were apparently at least 100 feet high. The tallest specimen measured—a tulip tree—was 190 feet in hight, and individuals of ten other species exceeded 150 feet. Mr. Ridgway states that the numerous small prairies which were common in the Wabash basin at the time of its first settlement have been transformed into woodland, and the area of the forest has greatly increased of late years. Extensive woods of oak and hickory more than sixty feet high and with trunks nearly two feet through are now growing on what was open prairie within the memory of some of the present owners of the land.

MR. MICHAEL DAVITT has prepared a new scheme for Irish political organization. He wishes to form a National Industrial Union of Ireland, with branches in every parish, with county councils, and with a central executive, which shall devote itself to carrying twelve projects. These are: 1. The complete abolition of the land-law system. 2. The amelioration of the condition of the agricultural laborers. 3. The erection of better dwellings for the people. 4. The revival of manufacturing industries. 5. The development of Irish fisheries. 6. Improvement in methods of land cultivation. 7. The establishment of cooperative loan societies for the advance of money with which to work unoccupied or waste land. 8. To improve the scientific and practical education of the artisan and laboring classes by the establishment of mechanics' (evening) institutes throughout the country. 9. Encouragement of National literature, cultivation of the Irish language, and disuse of the English tongue. 10. Repeal of the Act of Union with England. 11. The abolition of the grand-jury system of county government. 12. Improvement of representation on local boards and municipal bodies. Pending secession from Great Britain, Mr. Davitt desires extension of the franchise and payment of members, the last being an idea which, we suspect, will not gratify all his Parliamentary friends. They will not be eager for so much competition.—*Spectator.*

"ENGAGEMENTS" have a serious property aspect, according to Judge Thayer, of Philadelphia, who a few days ago declared the doctrine that neither an "engaged" man nor an "engaged" woman can convey away property to the prejudice of an affianced. In the case before him, James Baird, a widower with children, had, several days before "engaging" himself—Sept. 23, 1878—to the lady who is now his widow, but after announcing to friends his purpose to ask her hand in marriage, conveyed his real estate, worth about $70,000, to trustees to be held in trust for himself and for the children of his first wife after his death. He was married Nov. 12, 1878, and four months later he died. His widow discovered that under the conveyance she had lost her third of the estate, and contested its legality. Judge Thayer overthrows the conveyance on the ground that it conflicts with the equities of the relations of Baird and his intended wife at the time it was made. Mr. Baird's purpose in making it does not seem to have been to deprive his wife of her share of his property, but to secure his estate from squanderers by himself. His confidence in a long life would have left his widow penniless but for the equities of the "engaged."

A PROMINENT New York electrician, in speaking of the use that could be made of electricity as a defensive measure in time of war, says: "Suppose I had in a fort a steam fire-engine, with a hose that would throw a stream of water a quarter of an inch in diameter 300 feet. Now, if I had one end of a Brush machine grounded, and the other end connected with the water passing through the hose, the very instant the stream of water struck a line of troops that were advancing to attack the fort, it would kill them. The stream would then be really a flexible electric wire, and, as it swept along the line of men, it would mow them down like grass. If a thousand men were to march up in a solid body, they could all be killed in ten seconds. It would be absolutely impossible to take the fort. It could be used with equally terrible effect in naval warfare."

A TEACHERS' Institute met last week at Kingston, N. Y., at which Prof. Northam explained a novel method of teaching history. Commenting on this subject, the Kingston *Freeman* advocates the reading of the morning news apers in school, as the best way to teach contemporaneous history. It says: "How easy and simple such an exercise might be made every intelligent teacher can understand, and there is no other subject in which such profound and unrelaxing interest can be created. And who, even among the reveiers in classic lore, will not say that the knowledge thus acquired is of a thousand times more value to the practical man of affairs than a dozen histories of the ages that have left no trace upon the people or the civilizauon of our time except in the books that have handed down the record of their deeds?"

THE *Sanitary Engineer*, of New York, with very commendable enterprise, has undertaken the printing of the bulletins of the National Board of Health, the appropriation for which was refused by the last Congress in a spasm of niggardly economy. The appropriation desired was only $5,000, but Congress could not afford it, though the honorable members had $18,000,000 to squander in the creeks and bayous of their "deestricts." The *Sanitary Engineer* has permanently increased its size to make room for these bulletins, and it prints them in full without extra charge to its subscribers. Such an exhibition of public spirit and enterprise is in refreshing contrast with the ignorant and brutal assaults of Congress upon the Board of Health.

THE following extract from a circular issued by the Saloonkeepers' Association of Sandusky, O., exposes one of the means by which the Republican party was defeated in that State Tuesday: "We are about 190 saloonkeepers. If each one turns only one Republican vote for us, that is, with our votes, already 380 in our favor, and a considerable gain. Each one has a friend whom he can rely on for us. In our interest and for the preservation of our freedom and personal rights it is necessary that we work together and cut off the thread of life of the Republican party, with their mucker temperance Radicals."

TWO MINERS announced in a Dakota barroom that they were going to dissolve partnership. "Which of you is to withdraw?" was asked. "Can't tell until the fight is over," was the reply. This was meant in earnest, too, for the men fought next day with pistols, and one received a mortal wound.

A WISCONSIN woman, who twenty years ago captured another girl's lover and married him, and is now a rich and childless widow, has spent time and money without stint in hunting up her unfortunate old rival, and will give her $500,000. At present writing the man is the case made a good husband.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE mother, crazy with grief over the death of her boy, was found digging open his grave, believing that he was alive.

THE New York *Sun* in response to a question as to President Arthur's weight: "We should say that he weighed about 250 pounds."

LAKESIDE MUSINGS.

"My fences are down again, and some of the post-holes appear to have blown away."—*Joan Sherman.*

Lieut. Danenhower will deliver his lecture twenty times next winter. The route will be announced in time for people to get out of the way.

An English paper says that the Queen of Italy will not speak the Piedmontese dialect, which the King likes. Queens are becoming more like ordinary women every day.

King Kalakaua has authorized a national loan of $3,000,000. As winter overcoats are not needed in Honolulu, it is surmised that Kalakaua contemplates the purchase of a trotter.

The cyclone which originated in the Gulf of Mexico Wednesday, and then started north, went out to sea just before reaching New York. Mr. Talmage's Sunday sermon probably caused the defection.

A Mississippi gentleman has offered two prizes for the State Fair—a box of kid gloves for the handsomest unmarried lady and a gallon of whisky to the man who writes the best essay on temperance. Why Kentucky should be barred from competing for the whisky is not clear.

A dispatch from Alma, Colo., says that "this afternoon while an engine pushing an empty flat-car was coming down a steep grade on the Mosquito Extension of the South Park Railroad the flat-car struck a mule which was standing on the track, throwing engine and car down an embankment. The conductor, Jack Bledsoe, and two unknown men were instantly killed. The engineer and the fireman saved themselves by jumping from the engine." It is now believed that the corpse struck a Colorado mule.

Little Lucy's big brother Charles promised to buy her some ice cream every Saturday if she would keep her face nicely brushed during the week.

One day Lucy and her brother were going to the place where the ice cream was kept. Lucy was trotting along, holding Charles' hand. She heard a strange noise in the street near them. Looking she saw two boys with a little terrier dog. One boy had tied a string to the poor little dog's tail, and on the other end of the string was a deserted oyster can.

"Oh, brother!" said Lucy, "see what the wicked boys are doing."

And then tears dilled her eyes, because she felt sorry for the dog.

Then Charles asked the boy to let the dog go. They would not do this, but said they would sell him the dog for 25 cents.

"If we buy the dog, Lucy, you can have no ice cream, for I have only 25 cents in my pocket," said Charles.

Then Lucy was very sad, for she loved ice cream dearly, but still she knew it was her duty to prevent the dog from suffering.

So for a moment she was silent, and then looking up to her brother she said in her pretty way: "You kick in the ribs of the boys, dear brother, and I will hustle the pup up the alley."

And so Lucy had her ice cream, after all.—*From "Tales for the Tod dlers," by Murat Halstead.*

The aster glows the falling leaves beneath,
The golden-rod gleams by the hedgerow brown,
As though the dying summer in the frost king's teeth
Had hurled her gauntlet down.

So when the shades of solemn silence sink
Upon us, and we reach life's latest breath,
The soul exultant bids, e'en on the grave's black brink,
Defiance unto death!

We perish not. The mounting spirit towers
In conscious immortality sublime;
And gains, beyond death's feeble, fleeting winter hours,
Eternal summer time.
—*Samuel Jones Tilden.*

PERSONALS.

Mr. James A. Thomas, who died at Richmond, Va., on Saturday night, was one of Jeff Davis' bondsmen. When it was announced that Mr. Davis would be released on bail, Mr. Thomas was one of the first persons to volunteer to go on his bond.

A novel question is agitating the residents of Tucson, A. T., as to whether a woman who went through the marriage vows with a dam on his dying bed is

FOREIGN.

Ten Million Dol'ars' Worth of Egyptian Property to Be Confiscated.

Official Report of the Dangers Attending a Channel Tunnel—None to Be Built.

Probable Program of the Forthcoming Conference of Irishmen at Dublin.

Christine Nilsson to Embark Today for the United States—The Queen of Corea Alive.

Progress of the Second Trial of the Fenayron Family at Paris—The Spanish Peoples.

THE EGYPTIAN PROBLEM.

AT ALEXANDRIA.

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 13.—Seventeen natives implicated in the June massacres have been arrested in the interior and brought to Damanhour.

The Egyptian Minister of Finance is in possession of a list of the landed properties belonging to the leaders of the rebellion worth £2,000,000. It is believed the property will be confiscated.

Upwards of 3,000 persons have lodged claims amounting to £6,000,000 for losses after the bombardment of the city.

AT CAIRO.

CAIRO, Oct. 13.—An officer who acted under orders of Suleiman Pasha revealed today what he knew of the burning of Alexandria, but the tribunal failed to extort evidence criminating the leaders of the rebellion.

One of the principal Egyptian Ministers declares that neither he nor his colleagues will remain in Egypt unless Arabi Pasha and the other rebel leaders are executed. He had complete confidence that Arabi could be proved to have given strict orders to burn Cairo.

The trial of the leaders is fixed for Monday.

Sir Edward Malet has issued a circular to the British Consular Agents of Egypt requesting them to send him a list of political prisoners in the respective towns, and to strictly watch that the Khedive's orders for humane treatment of prisoners be carried out.

Gen. Havelock Allan flatly denies the report that English soldiers slaughtered wounded Egyptians, and gives a satisfactory explanation of the so-called plundering of his baggage.

ARABI'S ATTORNEY.

TUNIS, Oct. 13.—Broadley the English barrister, has left here for Egypt to defend Arabi Pasha.

IN SWITZERLAND.

BERNE, Oct. 13.—The Federal Council has prohibited recruiting for Egypt.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE CHANNEL TUNNEL.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Gen. Sir Archibald Alison, of the Committee on the Channel Tunnel, has made a report unfavorable to the project as dangerous to England, and the report of the committee is supported by still stronger objections to the tunnel from Gen. Wolseley and the Duke of Cambridge.

The committee consider the exit of the tunnel should be commanded by a fortress of the first class; that the tunnel should also be provided with a porticulis and with an arrangement for filling it for a sufficient space with irrespirable gas; and that measures should be taken for the demolition of the land portion of the tunnel, for the temporary flooding of the main tunnel, and also for its total destruction by a mine. These arrangements should be controlled by separate parties, both inside and out, commanding the fortress. When all this is done the committee admit it would be presumptious to place absolute reliance upon even the most comprehensive arrangements. Memoranda from Gen. Wolseley and the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief of the army, are appended, even more strongly condemning the tunnel.

The *Times* considers that this report has settled the question of the tunnel adversely for a long time to come.

MINERS.

A conference of the delegates of the Scottish miners advocated a restriction of the hours of labor instead of a national or partial strike. The conference adjourned until tomorrow to decide about notices for an advance, and the general feeling of the conference was in favor thereof. One hundred and twenty thousand men were represented.

NEWMARKET RACES.

The race for the Juvenile Handicap for 2-year-olds at Newmarket was won by Petticoat, Lizzie second, and Era third. Ten ran, including Lorillard's Touch-Me-Not.

The great Challenge Stakes were won by Energy, Tristan second, and Scobel third. The winner is a 2-year-old.

THE COMING SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

Sir Stafford Northcote has sent a circular to the Conservative members of Parliament, enjoining upon them attendance at the opening session, in view of the importance of the questions relating to Parliamentary procedure and Egyptian affairs.

NILSSON

embarks in the Gallia tomorrow for the United States.

NEW BANKING COMPANY.

The prospectus of the Irish Banking Company is in circulation. The proposed capital is £1,000,000. The project was received favorably at a preliminary meeting.

SPEECHES AT LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—Lord Northbrook, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking here tonight of the beneficial effect of the Land act, expressed a belief that the turning point had been reached in the affairs of Ireland. The number of outrages had decreased and rents were being freely paid. The Postmaster-General, in a speech, said the chief danger threatening the Liberal party was more likely to come from within. With the settlement of the Egyptian question and the improved condition of Ireland, domestic legislation would come to the forefront. Referring to the proposition for nationalization of the land, Fawcett said he could not see it was a practicable one.

THE IRISH NATIONAL CONFERENCE.

DUBLIN, Oct. 13.—Invitations for the National Conference next week have been sent to 1,500 persons, including all the delegates to the National Convention of 1881, and all the "suspects" imprisoned during the administration of Forster as Chief Secretary. The main business before the conference will be a proposition to found a new National organization, probably under the title of the Irish National League. The conference will be invited to select an organizing committee to settle the details of the new organization. This committee will be empowered to summon a regularly-elected convention, which will choose an executive, to whose guidance the affairs of the league will be intrusted. A statement of the balance of the Land League now on hand will be submitted to the conference, and a detailed account of the expenditure made to the new executive for audit. Subscribers to the Mansion House fund will be *ipso facto* entitled to membership in the new organization. It is believed the principal object of the Irish League will be the prosecution of a vigorous agitation for the amendment of the Land act as preliminary to the abolition of landlordism by purchase. Special stress will be laid on the definition of Healy's clause, so as to secure to tenants the entire value of their past and future improvements; on the admission of leaseholders to the benefit of the act, and on the advance of the entire purchase money by the State at a low rate of interest, the principal to be paid during an extended period. Proposals also will be advocated for the purchase of poor rack-rented estates for the benefit of tenants. The claims of laborers to better dwellings and allotments will be incorporated in the program. Laborers will be invited to cooperate in obtaining such an improvement in the Land act as will enable the farmers to deal generously with them. The industrial revival will be assisted by local organizations for fostering the demand for Irish manufactures. Other points of the program are the payment of members of Parliament, extension of the franchise, and the establishment of system of elective county governments. It is understood that at the conference a deputation from the Home-Rule League will announce the dissolution of that body and the resignation of its functions into the hands of the new Irish League, of which national self government will be the basis.

Sylvester Poff, ex-"suspect," and James Barrett have been arrested near Castle Island, on suspicion of being the murderers of the farmer Thomas Browne.

GALWAY.

A largely-attended convention of residents of the County Galway was held at Athenoy today, to consider questions of home government, land-law reform, Irish manufactures, etc. None of the clergy were present, and the police attended the meeting and took notes of the proceedings. The convention declared that Capt. Nolan and Mitchell Henry, members of Parliament for Galway, had both forfeited the confidence of their electors.

HUNTING STOPPED.

CLONMEL, Oct. 13.—The farmers and peasantry assembled and forcibly put a stop to the Curraghmore hunt yesterday.

SISTER COUNTRIES.

THE CYCLONE IN CUBA.

HAVANA, Oct. 13.—Accounts from the Vuelta Abajo show that the recent cyclone caused a considerable loss of life and great destruction of property. Tobacco seedlings destroyed. At Herradura 300 huts and houses, including the greater number of the tobacco-drying establishments, were demolished. Two thousand palm trees were blown down. Seven hundred and sixty houses were destroyed at Consolacion del Sur. The bodies of fifteen persons drowned by the overflowing of rivers were recovered. Many more persons are missing.

EARTHQUAKE IN PANAMA.

PANAMA, Oct. 12.—There was a slight shock of earthquake at midnight last night; no damage.

PERU.

LIMA, Oct. 13.—The report is privately circulated here that five northern departments of Peru have declared for Pierola, and that the other departments will follow as soon as it is positively known Calderon's negotiations have failed.

MEXICO.

MEXICO, Oct. 13.—The assailants of Hubé, tax-collector in Tacuiaya, were sentenced to terms of imprisonment from six to sixteen years. Three of the eleven criminals are still at large.

A high official states that the report concerning the recognition of the Foreign Department is untrue; that the Mexican Government has authorized nobody to negotiate with the European bondholders.

THE ORIENT.

JAPAN AND COREA.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 26.—Crops of wheat sown from California grain in Loo Choo result so splendidly that large preparations are made for similar experiments in various parts of the Empire.

The Imperial Prince Kuwan Mno Miya, a child in years, having passed several courses in the Army College at Tokio, will presently proceed to France to complete his military studies.

D. W. Stevens, for nine years Secretary of the United States Legation in Japan, returns to America by this mail, it is reported to assume the position of American Secretary of the Japanese Legation at Washington.

L. B. Van Buren, United States Consul General at Yokohama, presently goes home on leave of absence, desirng, it is commonly reported, to obtain one of the American Judgeships under the system proposed in imitation of the English plan for Japan and China. In case that the system carries out, Van Buren carries warm recommendations from one class of the foreign community, but is held in strong dissesteem by others, led by the American Minister, who views with anxiety his indiscretions, such as writing constant compromising letters to newspapers, one of which recently led to his virtual repudiation by the balance of the Consular body.

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RUSSIA.

A FRIENDSHIP WITH A NIHILIST COMMITTEE.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 13.—Police Agent Priene, who had formed a friendship with a Nihilist committee, was assassinated in the church-yard at Smolenski.

AUSTRIA.

THE ANDRASSY BURGLARS.

VIENNA, Oct. 13.—The burglars who robbed Count Andrassy's palace of a large amount of valuable property some time ago have been arrested.

THE FENAYRONS.

SECOND TRIAL OF THIS REMARKABLE CASE.

Special Cable.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The second trial of the Fenayrons for the murder of Aubert commenced yesterday before the Cour d'Assizes of the Seine. There was no sensible change in the appearance of the prisoners. The result of the examination of Marin Fenayron may be summed up in the sombre and energetic reply by which he protested against the motive for murder assigned by the prosecution: "Il m'avit pris ma femme." He also at one period gave way to his emotion, and shed tears.

LUCIEN FENAYRON

sobbed bitterly throughout his examination, and compromised his sister-in-law by a terrible declaration at the close. "A few days after the crime," he said, "as I was walking with my brother I asked him if Aubert had not defended himself. He told me that but for his wife he would never have got the better of him." This statement caused a great sensation in court. Notwithstanding all this there is no idea that capital punishment will be meted out to any one of the prisoners. But even were the jury to find a verdict calling for it it is doubtful whether M. Grévy would not in this as in so many other cases use his prerogative in favor of its commutation.

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THE VERDICT.

The Illinois Pharmaceutical Association's Exhibition, Just Closed, Declared by Experts to Have Eclipsed Even the Drug Exhibit at the Great Centennial Exposition.

This was largely due to the energy and enterprise of the Chicago manufacturers and wholesalers who exhibited, although there were a few fine exhibits by Eastern houses. The exhibition managers deserve great praise. Below are mentioned the more noteworthy exhibits.

FULLER & FULLER,

a correct picture of whose immense and most perfectly equipped establishment graced the first page of the *Daily Druggist* during the exhibition, made a varied and instructive display from their fine and abundant stock, of which to give even a partial description would demand too much space. In brief their stock embraces every drug and chemical anywhere to be found, also all the apparatus and appliances required by the retail drug-trade. Fuller & Fuller are the oldest and leading firm in the West in the drug business, and enjoy a reputation second to none in the country.

JAMES S. KIRK & CO.

are the well-known manufacturers of toilet, bath, and laundry soaps, concentrated essences for the handkerchief, and colognes and toilet-waters, of which they made a fine exhibit. The superior finish and elegant quality of the above goods elicited much comment and appreciative remarks. These goods compare favorably with the best foreign or home manufactured productions at prices which have established an immense trade. The works of this firm are the greatest and their sales the largest of any house in the country in their line of business.

BURLBUT, HESS & CO., 116 LAKE STREET,

made an exhibit in keeping with the reputation of their well-known establishment. Their display consisted of various specimens of drugs, taken directly from their stock, and druggists' sundries, besides an elegant display of imported and domestic novelties for the holidays in albuloid, celluloid, Florence, rubber, gold and silver, etc., showing that they continue to deserve the high reputation their house has had for nearly forty years as the leading drug house of the Northwest.

W. H. SCHIEFFELIN & CO., OF NEW YORK,

exhibited their celebrated Soluble Pills and Granules, which were awarded the highest prizes at exhibitions of the Old and New World. They are agents for the well-known London chemists, Allen & Hanburys, whose perfected cod-liver and tasteless castor oils, malt extracts, medicated throat pastilles, patented jujube pastes, and malted farinaceous food, are popular the world over. Represented in Chicago by E. H. Buehler, 105 Dearborn street.

GEO. BOHNER & CO.,

jobbers of lamps, chandeliers, glassware, etc., No. 55 and 57 Wabash avenue, made a fine exhibit of their goods. They carry the largest stock in the country of these goods, and their double-extension library lamp, finished in ebony and gold, French bronze, or verde, is an article that all dealers find ready sale for. Druggists should give this firm a call when in the city.

ANDERSON'S

show-cases are known all over the country for reliability of work, elegant finish, and low prices. Several of them are exhibited around the hall. Send to his manufactory, No. 57 State street, for illustrated catalogue.

FRENCH, POTTER & WILSON

exhibited superior lamps, chandeliers, etc. This firm enjoys the perfect confidence of the trade. Their store, No. 91 Wabash avenue, is worthy a visit by all druggists.

VANE, CALVERT & CO.,

of St. Louis and No. 201 Randolph street, Chicago, were the only paint-house exhibiting goods in their line. Their ready-mixed paints are the best in the market.

THE ST. LOUIS "DRUGGIST,"

published by the Druggist Publishing Company, No. 618 North Second street, St. Louis, is the only weekly drug paper outside of New York. Fifty-two pages. All market changes noted. Subscription $2 a year.

CRIMINAL NEWS.

A Neat Job of Sneak-Thievery at Hartford, Conn.—Theft of $1,000 on a Sleeping-Car—The Daily Record.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 13.—Facts were made public today of a sneak-thieving operation at the office of the Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue in this city Wednesday. Fortunately the thief secured no Government funds and nothing more than a tin box filled with private papers of Deputy-Collector House. They are valueless to the thief. Mr. House was alone in the office at noon, his clerk having gone to dinner. A man pretending to be an expressman called Mr. House down to the street to identify an express package, and detained him in conversation several minutes. Meanwhile a confederate who had been concealed in the corridor entered the office, seized a tin box from the vault, and left the building. The box contained only private papers. On two previous occasions in years past Mr. House has suffered from sneak-thieves in much the same way, losing each time quite a sum of Government funds, which he had to replace.

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PUEBLO, Colo., Oct. 13.—Gov. Crittenden, of Missouri, and party left here on the eastbound thunderbolt train at 8 o'clock. Before arriving at La Junta the Governor's wife was robbed of about $1,000 in money and jewelry in the sleeping-car.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Oct. 13.—United States Secret-Service agents arrested Thomas McCarter, Charles P. Marker, and McCullough Marker last night for passing counterfeit money. Fayette County and the adjoining country has been flooded with spurious coin for years past, and it is believed the parties arrested are members of an organized gang of counterfeiters.

SNOWHEGAN, Me., Oct. 13.—Eugene Hurd, convicted of the murder of his brother Aug. 5, has been sentenced to State Prison for life.

LEBANON, Pa., Oct. 13.—The greatest excitement prevails over the beating and robbing of Cashier Rise, from whom highwaymen took $30,000 in bank notes. The reward for their apprehension is increased to $3,000. Rise, though badly cut and bruised, is in a fair way toward recovery.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 13.—Probably the last act in the Redman killing drama took place here today by the grand jury finding an indictment of conspiracy against Gill, Floyd, and McFadden, and then their release under $1,000 bond each. The bondsmen, all of Posey County, represent over $3,000,000. If necessary the whole county would have become their bondsmen. The condition of the other four wounded raiders is not improving, and it is possible that two of them may die.

TURF NEWS.

Brighton Beach Races.

BRIGHTON BEACH, Oct. 13.—Mile and one-eighth—Sir Hugh won easily, Gwyantiva second, Kite third. Time, 2:03.

Seven-eighths of a mile—Wakefield first, Reporter second, Maggie C. third. Time, 1:33.

Mile—Hotachamie first, Hostage second. The Judge burst a blood vessel and walked in. Time, 1:49.

Mile and one-quarter—Ida B. first, Gwyantiva second, Malise third. Time, 2:17. Gwyantiva finished on three legs, badly broken down.

Mile and one-quarter, hurdle race—Nol. Pros. first, Buster second, Lilly Morson third. Time, 2:25.

Postponement of the Lexington Races on Account of Inclement Weather.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 13.—The trotting races today were postponed on account of inclement weather. In the first race were entered Nellie L., Annie Wilson, Col. Stevens, Abdallah Forest, and Gofaich Cap. In the second race are Kenilworth, Kitty Silver, Tucker, and Catchfly. In the third race, a running race, one and one-eighth miles, are Belle of the Highlands, Taxgatherer, Wendover, and Frenchie Shy.

BASE-BALL GAMES.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The Metropolitans beat the Detroits 3 to 1 in seven innings, game being called at the end of the seventh inning on account of darkness.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—Cleveland 2, Philadelphia 1.

Henry II. and other styles of furniture at J. A. Colby & Co.'s, 217 and 219 State street.

A DEADLY FEUD.

It Has Been Inaugurated in Berrien County, Georgia, by a Fatal Shooting Affray.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 13.—Probably the most desperate shooting affray ever witnessed in Georgia occurred at Tifton yesterday. The scene of the difficulty was in a justice-court room, and the particulars, as nearly as they could be gathered last night, are briefly as follows: Green Mayo, who is well known throughout this section of the State, and Mart Harrell, both of whom are engaged in the turpentine business near Tifton, were the principals. It seems that they had a falling out about some land, or the land line between the respective possessions, and met each other in a justice court yesterday to contest their claims. Meantime Harrell had written Mayo a very insulting letter, and Mayo had told his friends he intended to make him retract or take a whipping. When they met each party had his friends with him, and when Mayo made his demand upon Harrell it was the signal for the opening of hostilities. My informant did not know which man drew his pistol or fired first. Both seemed willing enough to shoot it out, and as soon as they fired on each other friends joined in on both sides and the fight became general. Between forty and fifty shots were fired, and both principals were mortally wounded. When the train left Tifton ye terday afternoon neither of them was expected to live until this morning. A man named Jordan, a friend of Harrell, was killed instantly, and Vickers, Harrell's bookkeeper, was seriously shot. Another man, named Lawrence, was slightly wounded in the affray, but he could not give their names. Great excitement prevails in and around Tifton over the affair, and it is thought that there will be further trouble, as some of the participants avow that they are not yet satisfied, and that they will not be arrested. It is generally regarded as a desperate opening of a deadly feud, and is very much regretted by all the good citizens of Berrien County.

To the Western Associated Press.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 13.—Mayo, one of the men engaged in the Tifton fight, is dead. William Vickors is reported dead. Harrell is at the point of death.

MARSHFIELD.

Mr. Webster's Description of It.

The following letter from Mr. Webster describes Marshfield as it was at the time of his first residence there:

MARSHFIELD, May 28, 1842.—DEAR MRS. CURTIS: You are one of those unfortunate persons who have not seen Marshfield. It would be cruel to speak of its beauties if your fate, in this respect, were irreversible; but as you say, and I trust do, cherish the hope of one day beholding it, I must prepare you for something like an destincy. And yet a single sight would hardly produce that effect. Superficial observers see nothing at Marshfield but rocks and sands and desolation, as one uninitiated runs his eye over the pictures of an old master and wonders what folks can see that is pleasant in such a grim and melancholy looking thing. Marshfield is to be studied. Do not come, therefore, without weeks before you. Some may tell you that its excellence is, like transcendentalism, so refined and invisible as to hang on the very verge of nonsense or nonentity. But these are malignant persons and not to be believed. And now from generalities to facts. An old-fashioned two-story house, with a piazza (stoop?) all round it, standing on a gentle rising, facing due south and distant fifty rods from the road, which runs in front. Beyond the road is a ridge of hilly land, not very high, covered with oak woods, running in the same direction as the road and leaving a little depression or break exactly opposit the house, through which the southern breezes fan us of an afternoon. I feel them now coming, not over beds of violets, but over Plymouth Bay, fresh, if not fragrant. A carriage-way leads from the house, not bold and impudent, right up straight to the front door, like the march of a column of soldiers, but winding over the lower parts of the ground, sheltering itself among trees and bedres, and getting possession at last more by grace than force, of other sheltering trees as best we may. Other houses are in sight, one a farm-house cottage, built at the end of the avenue, so covered up in an orchard as to be hardly visible; the others further off, in the same direction—that is, to the left of the road, very neat and pretty, with a beautiful field of grass by its side.

Opposit the east window of the east front room stands a noble, spreading elm, the admiration of all beholders. Beyond that is the garden, sloping to the east and running down till the tide washes its lower walk. Back of the house are such vulgar things as barns, and on the other side, that is to the north and northwest, is a fresh-water pond of some extent, with green grass growing down to its margin, and a good walk around it on one side, the walk passing through a thick belt of trees, planted by the same hand that now indites this eloquent description. This pond is separated on the east by a causeway from the marshes and its salt water, and over this causeway is the common passage to the northern parts of the farm. I say nothing of orchards, and copses, and clumps interspersed over the lawn, because such things may be seen in vulgar places.

But now comes the climax. From the doors, from the windows, and, still better, from twenty little elevations, all of which are close by, you see the ocean, a mile off, reposing in calm or tossed by storm, as the case may be. Here you have Marshfield, and let us recapitulate. 1. The ocean; so to that, when it is mentioned enough is said. 2. A dry and pure air; not a bog, not a ditch, not an infernal gutter in five miles; not a particle of exhalation but from the ocean and a running New England stream. 3. A walk of a mile, always fit for ladies' feet, when the dew is not enough to wet through the orchard and the belt. 4. Five miles of excellent hard beach driving on the seashore, commencing a mile and a half from the house. 5. A region of pine forest three miles back, dark and piney in appearance and in smell as you ever witnessed in the remotest interior. Yours truly,

DANIEL WEBSTER.

STRUMATICA COMES TO CHICAGO.

Some time in 1879 THE TRIBUNE called the attention of "Home" readers to an almost unknown remedy for asthma, catarrh, eczema, or salt-rheum, rheumatism, and other forms of scrofula, and as we have since learned the demand then created has steadily increased all over the country with no further advertising. The proprietor of this remedy claims, we believe, that these complaints are so common that any medicine which really is a specific requires little aid from printers' ink. His position is possibly correct in this single instance, for in the midst of newspapers and periodicals, filled with the boisterous assertions of "cheap patent" medicines, there has perhaps never been another instance of equal success, in which a remedy has sustained itself so exclusively by its inherent virtues, and the voluntary testimony of its patrons. Probably no other specific ever gained more eminent indorsements throughout the country, while refusing to purchase "influence," with commissions to agents. The demand has reached a point where a more central location is essential, and in May next the headquarters for its sale will be transferred to this city. It is not a patent medicine and cannot be found at drug stores, but those who may be interested in learning more of this specific can address the sole proprietor, Mr. J. A. Gates, Box 286, Kalamazoo, Mich., and in return receive price-list and letters of indorsement from prominent people in all parts of the country. The name of this remedy is "Strumatica," which is the trade mark protected by law. We shall refer to this subject again when the change of location is completed.

A Thames Launch Propelled by Electricity.

London Times.

Having been one of a privileged party of four, the first ever propelled upon the waters of the River Thames by the motive power of electricity, I think some details of this latest departure in the application of electric science may be of interest.

At half-past 3 o'clock this afternoon I found myself on board the little vessel, Electricity, lying at her moorins off the wharf of the works of the Electrical Power Storage Company at Millwall. Save for the absence of steam and steam machinery the little craft would have been sportsmanlily called a steam launch. She is 26 feet in length and about 5 feet in the beam, drawing about two feet of water, and fitted with a 22-inch propellor screw. On board were stowed away under the flooring and seats, fore and aft, forty-five mysterious boxes, each a cube of about ten inches in dimensions. These boxes were nothing else than electric accumulators of the latest type, as devised by Messrs. Selson and Volckmar, being a modification of the well-known Plantè accumulator. Fully charged with electricity by wires leading from the dynamos or generators in the works, they were calculated to supply power for six hours at the rate of four-horse power. These storage cells were placed in electrical connection with two Siemens' dynamos of the size known as D 3, furnished with proper reversing gear and regulators, to serve as engines to drive the screw propeller. Either or both of these motors could be "switched" into circuit at will.

In charge of the electric engines was Mr. Gustave Phillipart Jr., who has been associated with Mr. Volckmar in the fitting up of the elec-

tric launch. Mr. Volckmar himself and an engineer completed, with the writer, the quartet who made the trial trip. After a few minutes' run down the river, and a trial of the boat to go forward, stacken, or go astern at will, her head was turned citywards, and we speed—I cannot say steamed—silently along the southern shore, running about eight knots an hour against the tide. At thirty-seven minutes past 4 London bridge was reached, where the head of the launch was put about, while a look line of onlookers from the parapets surveyed the strange craft that without steam or visible power—without even a visible stoke man—made its way against wind and tide. Slipping down the ebb, the wharf at Millwall was gained at one minute past 5, thus in twenty-four minutes terminating the trial trip of the Electricity.

For the benefit of electricians I may add that the total electromotive force of the accumulators was ninety-six volts, and that during the whole of the long run the current through each machine was steadily maintained at twenty-four amperes. Calculations show that this corresponds to an expenditure of electric energy at the rate of three-one-eleventh horse-power.

It is now forty-three years since the Russian Jacobi first propelled a boat upon the waters of the Neva by the aid of a large but primitive electro-magnetic engine, worked by galvanic batteries of the old type, wherein zinc plates were dissolved in acid. Two years ago a little model boat was shown in Paris by M. Trouvé, actuated by accumulators of the Faure-Planté type. The present is, however, not only the first electric boat that has been constructed in this country, but the very first in which the electric propulsion of a boat has been undertaken on a commercial scale. SYLVANUS P. THOMPSON.

OBITUARY.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Oct. 13.—William A. Carroll, a reporter of the New Haven *Register*, formerly city editor of the Hartford *Post*, and a member of the Fifth Avenue (New York) Theatre Company, died today from an overdose of a drug taken to induce sleep.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 13.—Stewart Pearce, historian of the Wyoming Valley, and ex-Postmaster, died today, aged 63.

Ward's Cream of Chalk.

Perfectly harmless, contains no acid, preserves the teeth, sweetens the breath. Depot 92 Lake street. 25 cents.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

To the consumptive.—Let those who languish under the fatal severity of our climate through any pulmonary complaint, or even those who are in decided consumption, by no means despair. There is a safe and sure remedy at hand and one easily tried. "Wilbor's Compound of Cod-

THE RAILROADS.

The Rock Island Road Awarded One-Third the Immigrant Traffic to the Northwest.

Grain from the Southwest Will Hereafter Be Carried to Chicago at Old Rates.

A Certificate of Incorporation Refused the New York & Boston Inland Railroad.

Startling Developments in the Foreclosure Suit Against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Commissioner Fink Decides that the Rock Island Should Have One-Third of the Northwestern Emigrant Business.

About two years ago a misunderstanding arose between the Eastern trunk lines and the roads West, Southwest, and Northwest from Chicago and St. Louis regarding the division of rates on the emigrant business. The Eastern trunk lines had been in the habit of charging the Western lines 25 per cent of the through rates for securing the business and expenses connected therewith. The Western lines rebelled against this charge, claiming that after deducting the amount from their proportion it left them no profit at all. They wanted this extra charge done away with, and as the Eastern trunk lines refused, they combined and formed the Western Trunk Lines Passenger Association, with Mr. W. H. Dixon as Commissioner, and they adopted a tariff of arbitrary rates, they compelled the Eastern trunk Lines to pay them. The Rock Island Road was the only Western line which refused to join the Western association, and consequently the Eastern trunk lines got even with their Western brethren by diverting all the emigrant business they could over the Rock Island route. As the bulk of the emigrant business was going to the Northwest, and Rock Island had just farmed a line to St. Paul and Minneapolis (the Albert Lea route), it secured most of the business, much to the discomfiture of the Chicago & Northwestern and Milwaukee & St. Paul Roads, which formerly had been carrying nearly all of the business. About six months ago the difficulties between the Eastern and Western lines were compromised, the latter agreeing to prorate with the former and allow them 10 per cent for commissions and expenses in consideration that the Eastern lines should cease to discriminate against the roads in the Western Association. Since then there has been considerable trouble in regard to the division of the Northwestern business. The Rock Island demanded one-third of that business, and the Northwestern and Milwaukee & St. Paul refused to allow it more than 10 per cent. About a week or two ago Mr. St. John, General Ticket and Passenger Agent of the Rock Island, went to New York to consult the Eastern trunk lines and get them to intercede in his behalf. The matter was laid before Commissioner Fink, and he was requested to give to Rock Island one-half of the Northwestern emigrant business the Rock Island should have. The Rock Island managers were made happy yesterday by the receipt of a dispatch from New York announcing that Commissioner Fink had decided that the Rock Island road on hand, and was entitled to one-third of the business.

Reduction in Grain-Rates from Missouri River Points and in Lumber-Rates to Missouri River Points.

About two months ago the Executive Committee of the Southwestern Railway Association, in view of the heavy wheat crops and the prospective heavy traffic in this article, decided to advance wheat-rates from Missouri River points from 25 cents per 100 pounds to Chicago to 30 cents. Considerable opposition to this action was made, and some of the roads refused to accede to such an advance. In order to bring about harmony between the roads desiring such advance and the roads not desiring it the matter was compromised by agreeing upon an advance of two and a half cents per 100 pounds. THE TRIBUNE contended at the time that the advance was unnecessary and should not have been made, and that the roads by making it would not only not benefit themselves, but would suffer serious loss on account of that action, because it would tend to stop shipments or divert the grain to the barge lines on the Mississippi. After trying the new rates for about two months the Southwestern roads have found that THE TRIBUNE was correct in its prediction. Business has not been coming forward as freely as was anticipated, producers refusing to sell at the prevailing rates. In order to stimulate the business and rectify the mistake heretofore made the Southwestern roads have decided to reduce the grain rates. Accordingly Commissioner Midgley gives notice that, taking effect Nov. 1, wheat rates from Southwestern Missouri River points will be 25 cents to Chicago, 20 cents to St. Louis and Mississippi River points, and 30 cents to Toledo. On other grain the rates will also be reduced, and will be five cents per 100 pounds less than the wheat rates quoted above.

The lumber rates from Chicago to Missouri River points will be reduced from 23 cents per 100 pounds to 18 cents.

Meeting of Representatives of Peoria Roads—An Effort to Restore Eastbound Rates from Peoria.

A meeting of representatives of the freight departments of the Rock Island, Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, and the Wabash Railways was held yesterday at the Grand Pacific Hotel to take some action regarding eastbound freight shipments from Peoria. The Peoria railroads have thus far been unable to carry out the pooling arrangement on eastbound business from that city owing to dissensions among them. Under the east-bound pooling agreement the Peoria roads are to charge 110 per cent of the Chicago rates. Lower rates, however, have been made, and besides they have had an advantage over the Chicago lines on account of not charging for switching cars from elevators as is done here. It is now proposed to not only make such agreement to maintain the regular rates but also to make the same charge for switching cars from elevators as is made by the Chicago lines. It is found that such action is necessary to avoid trouble among the Chicago roads, as the latter cannot afford to let the business be diverted via Peoria, especially as the grain business of the Western roads has been steadily decreasing during the last week or two, and the business is getting very light. No action could be taken at yesterday's meeting owing to the absence of representatives of one or two of the roads interested in the east-bound business from Peoria, and it was therefore decided to hold another meeting for the same purpose next week, when it is expected that all the lines will be represented, and that an agreement between the various roads, as outlined above, will be made.

Looking for the Money They Invested in the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba.

The Toronto *World* says: Among the arrivals from the East yesterday were two gentlemen possessing the unpronounceable names of Eigher and Haydecoper, of Amsterdam, Holland. On the announcement of these gentlemen's names the stock-jobbers and railway-men of Toronto ought to become quite interested. They represent the interest that certain "poor victims" of Amsterdam have in the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Railway.

It will be remembered—and the facts were published in the *World* recently—that a few years ago this railway was built as a feeder to Jay Cooke's Northern Pacific Road, and at the eleventh hour a loan was effected in Amsterdam. The unfortunate Dutchmen of Amsterdam and Rotterdam at last like dying men grasped at a straw and sold out their bonds at something like 20 per cent, throwing in the stock for nothing. Today the bonds are worth considerably over par, and the shares which Angus, Hill, and company got for nothing out of these poor Dutchmen now sell at 138. The truth of the matter is that they are now finding out that they have been "gobbled." And it is quite possible that Messrs. Eigher and Haydecoper are sent out by the "victims" to see if there is any chance of getting their money back. Considering the interest that Mr. Osler, the syndicate agent here, is taking in these two gentlemen since their arrival, it at least betokens nervousness.

Completion of the Humiston & Shenandoah Railroad.

The Humiston & Shenandoah Railroad, between Humiston and Shenandoah, Ia., which has been jointly built by the Wabash and Burlington Railroad Companies, was opened for local freight business Oct. 10, and it will probably be opened for through freight and passenger business Nov. 1. This line is of considerable importance to Chicago, as it will give the Wabash a short line to Council Bluffs from Chicago via Keokuk, and the Burlington an additional route to Pacific Junction. At present the Wabash is doing its Council Bluffs business via Hannibal, which is rather too long a route for transacting business with dispatch. By the completion of the Humiston & Shenandoah Road the Wabash will have as direct a line from Chicago to Council Bluffs as any of the other Iowa lines, and all its Chicago business will go via the new route, and the St. Louis business via the old one.

The business of the new road is pooled between the Burlington and Wabash Roads, and Mr. F. O. Wyatt is the General Manager. The stations on the new line are as follows: Humiston, Le Roy, Weldon, Van Wert, De Kalb, Grand River, Beaconsfield, Wirt, Tingley, Kew, Goshen, Clearfield, Sharpe's Siding, Gravity, New Market, Clarinda, Yorktown, Norwich, and Shenandoah.

Through freight rates to all these stations are quoted from Chicago by the Burlington and Wabash Roads.

New Freight Rates to Louisiana, Mo.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Chicago & Alton Railroads have issued a joint circular to connecting lines giving notice that on and after Oct. 16 all freight business destined to Louisiana, Mo., will be subject to the following named minimum charges:

From Chicago and Joliet—First class, 50 cents per 100 pounds; second class, 40 cents; third, 35 cents; fourth, 20 cents; class A, 24 cents; class B, 20 cents; class C, 17½ cents; class D, 15 cents; lumber, lath, and shingles, 12 cents; coal, coke, and pig-iron, 10 cents; salt, cement, plaster, etc., per barrel, 35 cents; horses and mules, $40 per car; cattle and hogs, $35; sheep, single deck, $30.

From Bloomington and Peoria—First class, 43 cents; second class, 34 cents, third class, 29 cents; fourth class, 16 cents; class A, 18 cents; class B, 16 cents; class C, 13 cents; class D, 10½ cents; lumber, lath, and shingles, 10 cents; salt, cement, and plaster, per barrel, 30 cents.

Subject to classification governing at initial point of shipment. Any article not therein provided for will be governed by revised joint classification.

Railroad Earnings.

The gross earnings of the Illinois Central for the first week in October were as follows: Freight, $117,590; passengers, $54,695; miscellaneous, $27,780; total, $199,995. The gross earnings for the corresponding period last year were $222,391.

The earnings of the St. Paul & Duluth Road for the fourth week in September were $49,810, as against $20,029 for the corresponding week last year. For the month of September the earnings were $119,802, an increase over the same month of last year of $54,706. For the year, to Sept. 30, the earnings show an increase of $225,405.

The St. Louis & San Francisco Road earnings for the first week in October were $78,400, as against $65,700 for the corresponding week last year: increase for 1882, $12,700.

The earnings of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Road for the first week in October were $509,000, an increase of $140,982 over the corresponding week last year.

The Manitoba earnings for the first week in October were $193,500, an increase of $77,-100 over the corresponding week of last year.

Refusal of the Massachusetts Commissioners to Grant a Certificate of Incorporation to the New York & Boston Inland Road.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—The New York & Boston Inland Railroad Company, which was to construct an independent line to New York, shortening the line from Boston to that city to four hours, had its application for a certificate of incorporation denied by the Railroad Commissioners today. The principal reason given is that the parties are not responsible, and in their decision the Commissioners expose the method pursued by some corporators in starting a concern. In regard to this company the Commissioners say:

The capital of this company is $600,000. Seventy-five shares are subscribed for by individuals as to whom no question is made. The remainder are subscribed for by the New York Construction Company. That company's capital has been fixed at $36,000. It has had in its treasury a little over $30,000, almost all of which has been paid out for surveys and other services. Its assets, exceeding surveys, would be all required to pay its present liabilities. In addition to this, it has subscribed about $600,000 for construction in Connecticut and $300,000 in New York. Some of the stockholders are men of wealth, but as individuals they have taken only three shares each. Of course their wealth would be of no avail to the railroad corporation or to its creditors. If each of these corporators were worth a million the construction company's responsibility would not be increased. The question is whether such a subscriber is a "responsible" party. If the word has any meaning, the answer must be No. The object of subscribing through a corporation is to avoid liability, or, in other words, to avoid responsibility. The definition of "responsibility" in its common use is, capable of discharging an obligation. In this sense a chartered company, with a capital of $36,000 and with no available assets, is not responsible for a subscription of $500,000. A good test of responsibility is to ask what sum the note of such a corporation would command, and the answer is, Little or nothing. If the company is today limited to $36,000, and this sum has been expended. The note of the company would be worthless. It is said that the object in having the capital of the construction company so small is not to evade the railroad, but simply to avoid taxation. However innocent and praiseworthy such a motive may be, it does not make the corporation "responsible." The board has been asked to trust the honor of the stockholders in this construction company, but the statute calls for legal responsibility, and no rule of honor has ever been laid down. Directors were even morally responsible for the obligations of a properly conducted corporation, because it is universally known that they are not legally bound.

Proceedings in the Foreclosure Suit Against the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Company.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 13.—The hearing before Special-Master Ryan in the matter of the foreclosure suit of Barnes, trustee, vs. the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company was continued today, and the proceedings proved of a most interesting character, claims of an unusual and almost sensational nature being put in. M. L. Comstock of this city, and J. L. Ricker, of New Jersey, formerly a bond broker in New York, presented and proved bonds in their possession. A firm of Chicago lawyers presented an immense amount of bonds belonging to their clients in New York. Claims were presented in bonds which have been converted into stock under the foreclosure amounting to the total of over $3,030,000, principal and interest. The master declined to allow the admission of these claims, on the ground that such matters were not covered by the order under which the hearing is held, but must be presented to the court for final decree. Mr. William Barnes, of Albany, N. Y., trustee, in whose name the suit was brought, presented a claim amounting to $1,170,000, principal and interest, being the amount of money paid by the Milwaukee & Minnesota Railroad Company, when that company was in possession of the old La Crosse & Milwaukee Railroad, to redeem the prior mortgage, usually known as the second mortgage, on the Eastern Division, the money having been advanced Dec. 30, 1865. The question in this claim was partially argued, and the matter postponed for further argument and the decision of the special masters. The hearing was then adjourned till tomorrow.

Formation of a Colorado Pool, to Take Effect Nov. 1.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 13.—At the conference of the roads engaged in the Colorado traffic held here today an agreement was signed pooling all business done at Denver and along the Denver & South Park and Rio Grande lines from the 1st of November next until July 1, 1883. Among those taking part in the conference were Mr. Z. J. Potter, of the Burlington & Missouri; General-Manager Clark, of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé; and Col. Dodge, of the Denver & Rio Grande. The basis of division is the same as proposed in the meeting in July last—namely: Union Pacific, 51 per cent; Burlington & Missouri, 30 per cent; Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fé, 19 per cent. The right of the Burlington & Missouri to build extensions in the West was not discussed, and does not enter into the pooling agreement. This, it will be remembered, was the point on which the Union Pacific and Burlington & Missouri people split in July last, the former insisting that the latter should not build any more road in Colorado. The General Managers of the four roads were constituted an Executive Committee to manage the pool business, and will meet in Denver Wednesday next for the purpose of selecting a Commissioner.

The Thunder Bay Branch of the Canada Pacific.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OTTAWA, Oct., 13.—The Thunder Bay branch of the Canada Pacific Railway is still in the hands of the contractors, and will not be taken off them by the Government until the contract is finished. Meanwhile the contractors for public convenience are going to carry passengers and freight from Thunder Bay to the junction with the Canada Pacific Company's Line at Rat Portage. The contractors will carry the freight and passengers on their own responsibility, but it is understood that their freight charges are satisfactory to the Department of Railways. The contractors will have the line thoroughly equipped this week with all the rolling-stock necessary to carry the large quantity of freight which they expect. Three vessels are now at Thunder Bay having their cargoes uploaded for transshipment to the railway cars. It is also stated that the Government Engineer has reported that the road is in first-class condition for traffic.

It is stated that large cargoes of coal are to be accumulated at Thunder Bay before the close of navigation, for the winter supply of the people on the Red River. This will have a tendency naturally to reduce the cost of fuel there. It is also stated that at the Bow River in the course of six months coal will be delivered at the mouth of the pit at from $4 to $5 a ton.

Increased Receipts.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—The gross receipts of the Buffalo, Pittsburg & Western Railroad Company for September were $80,-000, an increase of $24,000 as compared with the corresponding month of last year. The receipts of the Oil City & Chicago Railroad for September were $11,000, against $9,000 for the corresponding month of 1881. Total gross earnings of the entire company, $91,-000. This is $26,000 in excess of the same period last year.

Fourteen Millions Spent on the Canada Pacific in Eighteen Months.

OTTAWA, Oct. 13.—On the best authority it is learned that the Canada Pacific Railway Company have expended on the Pacific Railway proper within the year and a half that it has been in their hands no less than $14,-000,000.

Miscellaneous Items.

The Lake Shore yesterday brought in one car-load of European emigrants.

Mr. Oscar Vanderbilt, agent of the Rock Island at its ticket office No. 56 Clark street, has resigned, to take effect Nov. 1. Mr. Vanderbilt, it is understood, is to be Traveling Agent of another Chicago road.

The troubles between the Albany and Burlington Railroads regarding Quincy and Louisiana passenger rates were amicably adjusted yesterday, both roads agreeing to keep out of each other's territory hereafter.

Mr. William Pingree, for many years City Ticket Agent of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, has resigned his position on account of ill-health. Mr. Pingree goes to Florida to raise oranges. It is not yet known who will be Mr. Pingree's successor.

Mr. Henry W. Grys has been appointed Assistant General Freight Agent of the Cleveland, Columbus, Cincinnati & Indianapolis Railway, in addition to performing his present duties as General Freight Agent of the Indianapolis & St. Louis, with headquarters at Louis.

Although the Union Pacific Railway Company has requested connecting roads to stop selling excursion tickets at reduced rates to Denver, yet a number of the Chicago roads are still selling such tickets. The Union Pacific demands that the sale of such tickets be stopped, and if it is not done it will cease to honor them.

The master car-builders who attended the annual convention of the Master Car-Builders' Association at Niagara Falls last week express their thanks and gratitude to the Grand Trunk Railway Company and the Pullman Palace Car Company for courtesies extended to them by these companies while going to and returning from the convention.

The General Freight Agents of the Davenport, Rock Island, and Moline Association held another meeting yesterday at Commissioner Carman's office, and completed the new freight tariff to these points. The new rates differ but little from those published in THE TRIBUNE a few days ago. Commissioner Carman expects to have the tariff ready by next Tuesday.

The Chicago & Evanston Railway Company has its tracks now laid to the city limits. The contract for constructing the road from the limits to South Evanston was awarded yesterday to Wells, Harrison & Green, of Milwaukee. The road is to be completed and ready for business by Jan. 1 next. All the right of way to South Evanston has now been secured.

Commencing tomorrow night the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago Road will run a daily sleeper between this city and Jacksonville, Fla., via Louisville, Nashville and Montgomery. This train will leave here every night at 11:20, which will give passengers from connecting roads ample time to visit any one of the city theatres. Via this route the running time is 45 hours and 35 minutes.

Mr. S. P. Brown, Commissioner of the Wabash-Alton pools in Illinois and Missouri, has also been placed in charge of the Decatur (Ill.) pool, consisting of the Illinois Central, Wabash, Peoria, Decatur & Evansville, Indianapolis, Bloomington & Western, and Illinois Midland Railroads, and of the Lafayette (Ind.) pool, consisting of the Wabash, Louisville, New Albany & Chicago, Lake Erie & Western, and Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railways.

Mr. A. C. Bird, General Freight Agent of the Wabash, who was in the city yesterday, states that his company expects to open for business its extension to Des Moines next Monday. This gives the Wabash a direct line from Chicago to Des Moines via Peoria and Keokuk. At Des Moines connection is made with the Wabash narrow-gage system, known as the Little Wabash, running northerly from that point to Fonda, and which is to be extended as speedily as possible to Spirit Lake.

A joint circular issued by the General Passenger and Ticket Agents of the Burlington, Northwestern, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and Rock Island Roads to connecting lines, gives notice that from Nov. 1 those companies will require the following divisions to St. Paul and Minneapolis on all second-class or emigrant tickets reading to or through those points, viz.: From Chicago, $9; from Milwaukee, $8. Second-class and emigrant rates to all points in the Northwest beyond St. Paul or Minneapolis, including Manitoba points, should be issued accordingly from the date above named.

Mr. A. H. Hanson, General Passenger Agent of the Illinois Central, has issued a circular to connecting lines requesting them in view of the early issue of winter tourist tickets to New Orleans, to place on sale Oct. 15 round trip tourist tickets via Chicago and the Illinois Central. He also requests that round trip tourist tickets be placed on sale on same date for Houston, Tex., Austin, Tex., Galveston, Tex., and San Antonio, Tex., via the Illinois Central and New Orleans. These tickets should be of the ordinary ironclad form, good to return until June 1 following date of sale, with provision for continuous passage in both directions.

Mr. William Edgar, General Passenger Agent of the Great Western Division of the Grand Trunk Railway, informs General Ticket Agents that until further notice a train will leave Hamilton for Toronto every Sunday on the arrival of the Pacific Express at Hamilton (2:45 p. m.). This will enable passengers from territory east of Hamilton, and also passengers from the West who arrive in Hamilton at 11:20 a. m. per Atlantic Express to reach Toronto Sunday afternoon, and, should they so desire, take the early morning trains out of Toronto on the line of the Grand Trunk proper. A Sunday train will also leave for Hamilton until further notice at 1 p. m., after arrival of train leaving Montreal and Ottawa Saturday night previous. The trains will connect at Hamilton with the Pacific Express west on the Great Western Division of Toronto on the line of the Grand Trunk proper. A Sunday train will also leave for London, Detroit, and Chicago and the West, and at Paris with train for Sarnia and Port Huron and points reached via Chicago & Grand Trunk Railway.

WASHINGTON.

Brady Sells Another of His Newspapers, the "Sunday Capital."

Still More Money Will Be Required to Finish the Tenth Census.

Annual Report of the Commissioner of Pensions—Guiteau's Bullets.

An Important Departmental Appointment The Garfield Fair—Land Sales in Indiana.

STAR ROUTES.

BRADY SELLS ANOTHER NEWSPAPER.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—Gen. Brady has sold his newspaper, the *Sunday Capital*, to the Army and Navy Register Publishing Company. This tends to confirm the rumor that Gen. Brady, prior to the next star-route trial, intends to dispose of all his news-paper property in Washington. The experiment of using instrumentalities of that sort to assail all who have opposed the star-route methods has not proved satisfactory, success ul, or profitable. At the time the star-route trials began he owned the control of three newspapers here—the *Republican*, the *Critic*, and the *Sunday Capital*—and he rests under the suspicion of having paid considerable subsidies to one or two other newspapers in consideration of an agreement that he should not be attacked by them. The *Republican* was sold long since to a stock company, the purchase having been negotiated by George Bliss, who was the prosecuting counsel for Government in the star-route cases, and it is

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that one of the conditions of the sale was that the *Republican* should not be used to attack Gen. Brady. Whether that was a condition of the sale or not, the *Republican*, under this new ownership, at the head of which Bliss stands, certainly has not attacked Gen. Brady, and it has not spoken of the late administration of the Post-Office Department as it formerly did. It seldom failed to improve the opportunity to sneer at the prosecution. Gen. Brady has now unloaded another newspaper venture, the *Capital*, but it is not probable the purchasers have accepted any such ignominious conditions as to the criticisms of the actors in the star-route conspiracy. It is said the *Critic* is also for sale. Possibly the money which it takes to run them may be needed to pay lawyers for the second trial.

THE "CRITIC"

tonight has this pertinent comment upon the recent action of the Attorney-General in transferring the investigation of the bribery charges from the District-Attorney to a special officer of the Department of Justice:

The Assistant District-Attorney who was investigating the charges had taken all the testimony necessary to acquaint him with the character of the offenses committed and the identity of the parties committing them. It was an open secret that warrants were about to issue for the arrest of certain employés of the Department of Justice, when, with lightning celerity, the Attorney-General ordered the investigation to cease. Just two days after the whole matter was turned over to another special counsel, the District-Attorney's office being released from all connection therewith. Now this special counsel announces that he ceases to proceed to take evidence. Thus the whole matter is to be gone over again in secret, so much for the prompt investigation the Attorney-General pompously announced through the newspapers should be given those charges.

PENSIONS.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 11.—The annual report of W. W. Dudley, Commissioner of Pensions, shows that at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1882, 285,695 pensioners had been classified, as follows:

Army invalids	178,133
Army widows, minor children, and dependent relatives	78,448
Navy invalids	2,261
Navy widows, minor children, and dependent relatives	1,053
Survivors of the War of 1812	7,191
Widows of those who served in the war of 1812	24,661

The names of 27,634 new pensioners were added to the rolls during the year, and the names of 649 whose pensions had previously been dropped were restored, making an aggregate increase to the rolls of 28,318. The names of 11,446 pensioners were dropped from the rolls for various offenses, leaving a net increase for the year of 16,867 pensioners. At the close of the year the pensions paid to each pensioner averaged $102.70, and the aggregate annual value of the whole roll was $29,341,101.02. The report says:

The annual payment of pensions exceeds the annual value by several millions of dollars—that is to say, the total amount paid for pensions during the year, exclusive of the arrears due to such pensions as were allowed prior to Jan. 25, 1879, was $53,924,366.20; the difference between this sum and the annual value being the arrears due from new pensions computed from the date of discharge in the case of an invalid soldier, and from the death of the soldier where pension was not allowed to the widow or others.

THE AMOUNT PAID DURING THE YEAR

upon first payments to new pensioners was $26,421,669. This amount was paid to 27,708 pensioners.

The report gives in detail the operations of the bureau covering the period since 1861, the tables being arranged by years for the purpose of ready comparison. A table has also been prepared which shows the number of pension claims filed and allowed since 1861 and the disbursements on account of pensions since 1862. This table shows that the total number of claims filed during the period was 957,301; the total number allowed, 472,776; and the aggregate disbursements made, $56,641,824.75. Included in this amount is the sum of $25,234,-232.85 paid to pensioners for and on account of service rendered during the War of 1812.

Another table shows that there are 330,966 claims for pensions now pending, and 75,268 on the rejected files of the office. This exhibit also shows that there were 75,087 claims filed during the last fiscal year. The special examination system substituted by Congress at the suggestion of the Commissioner for the "Special Service" is said to be giving great satisfaction. On this subject the Commissioner says:

This new system does away with the ex parte evidence formerly in use, so that the claimant is now afforded the opportunity to face the witnesses and to appear in person or by counsel in the examination of his case.

The expenses incurred in this service during the year amounted to $88,275.23, while the gross saving to the Government resulting from the adoption of this system was about $645,183.

THE CENSUS ELEPHANT.

FURTHER GLIMPSES AT GEN. WALKER'S JUMBO.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—The report that Mr. Wattles, of Philadelphia, who had been engaged to collect educational statistics for the census, declines to surrender to the Government the material which he has prepared, in view of the fact that the Census Bureau owes him $7,000, is another illustration of the great magnitude of the census work and of the great miscalculation as to the cost of it. Inquiry here of the proper authorities today shows that Mr. Wattles' story is substantially true. He was engaged by the proper officers, who agreed to pay him. He has not been paid, but he has been informed that

THE APPROPRIATION IS EXHAUSTED.

Meanwhile he seems to have expended some $7,000 for the Government, and now the Census Officers are endeavoring to take from him the results of his investments without compensation. It is well known the large deficiency appropriations made by Congress this summer for the census will be inadequate, and large sums will still have to be appropriated if the twenty volumes which it is proposed shall constitute the census cyclopedia are to be completed.

NOTES.

GUITEAU'S BULLETS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—A small piece of lead fell today from the steam-heater at the depot where Garfield was shot. The piece of lead appeared to be a portion of a bullet. The steam-heater was directly in line the bullet fired by Guiteau would have taken if the assasin had stood where two of the witnesses who saw him fire said he did. Other witnesses did not agree, and it was thought the ball took another direction. If the lead found today was part of the first bullet fired by Guiteau, the putty in the glazier's box must have contained another bullet, yet there were but two shots fired.

LONGEVITY PAY.

Nearly 1,400 claims of retired officers of the army for "longlevity pay," under what is known as the Tyler decision, have been filed in the Second Auditor's office of the Treasury. They represent from $200 to $2,000 and $3,000 each.

THE POST-OFFICE.

To the Western Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 13.—The statement of the financial condition of the Post-Office Department at the close of the fiscal year ended June 30, 1882, shows total receipts of $41,876,410; total expenditures, $40,039,634; excess of receipts, $1,836,775.

PATENTS.

The number of applications received at the Patent-Office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1881, including reissues, designs, trade-marks, and labels, was 24,906; during the last fiscal year, 30,082; increase, 5,156.

CLAIMS.

During the past fiscal year 20,000 claims for bounty, back pay, etc., have been disposed of and over 40,000 are still pending. Claims have been filed so rapidly during the year that the grand total has been reduced but 2,000. Auditor Ferris recommends that limits be fixed for filing war-claims, and a supplemental letter will be sent to Congress asking the appointment of thirty additional clerks to aid the bureau on claims already pending.

THE INSANE.

The annual report of the Board of Visitors for the Government Hospital for the Insane shows the whove number under treatment 1,173; number discharged as recovered, 84; improved, 69; unimproved, 7; not insane, 2; died, 101; total discharged and died, 230; number patients remaining under treatment June 30, 1882, 942.

THE LIGHTHOUSE BOARD

has decided to light Hell-Gate at New York by electricity. The tower will be 250 feet high.

APPOINTMENT.

W. S. Peterson, editor of the Warren (O.) *Tribune*, has been sworn in as Custodian of the Plates and Dies of the Treasury Department. The appointment was unsought by Mr. Peterson, and the first intimation he had of a vacancy of the office was when he received a tender of the same for his acceptance. It is not a bureau appointment, but is made directly by the Secretary of the Treasury. The office is considered one of the most responsible in the Treasury Department.

GARFIELD MONUMENT FAIR.

The Art Commission of the Garfield Monument Fair, to be held here the latter part of next month, has appealed to artists and friends of art throughout the country for contributions, and it is hoped that the appeal will be liberally responded to either by donations or contributions for the exhibition. The commission has 4,000 square feet of the wall of the rotunda at the capitol upon which to display the majority of the works at night. The rotunda will be brilliantly illuminated by a circle of electric lights.

GOVERNMENT LAND SALES IN INDIANA.

J. W. Donnelly, Chief of the Division of Accounts in the General Land Office, has just prepared a statement showing the total sales of public lands in the State of Indiana from Jan. 1, 1817, to June 30, 1882, and the amounts received therefor. A similar statement of each of the other States will be made hereafter. The statement shows that 16,918,880 acres of public lands were sold in Indiana during this time, for which the Government received $21,611,219.42. The largest sales for any one year were made in 1836, being 3,155,-784 acres, for which $3,974,727.60 were paid. The first year 600,000 acres were sold, which was in 1818, when only 4,88,100 were sold for $12.60. In the years 1864, 1867, and 1868 no public lands were sold in this State.

YELLOW-FEVER.

An Appeal for Aid for the Sufferers—The situation at the Various Infected Points.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The Maritime Exchange appeals to the public for contributions to relieve the sufferers by yellow-fever at Pensacola. The following telegram was received today:

PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 13.—*George W. Robinson, New York:* There are between 400 and 500 new cases under treatment. Expenses for nurses and supplies average $500 daily. Contributions are almost exclusively from South, and are failing off. There is no hope of any abatement of the fever before frost, and the destitution must of course increase as the pestilence is prolonged.

D. G. BEST,
Chairman Board of Health.

BROWNSVILLE, Oct. 13.—There are no sick here or in Fort Brown. Gen. Smith's command continues in good health. The fever has reached Guerrera, forty-five miles above Mier, towards Laredo. In Mier and Camargo the average death-rate is eleven daily. There is no fever outside the cordon, and none on the Texas side of the river higher up than twelve miles from here. The weather is very hot.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 13.—The following appeal has just been issued by the Board of Health of this place:

PENSACOLA, Fla., Oct. 13.—The Board of Health of Pensacola find themselves reluctantly compelled to appeal to the benevolence of fellow-citizens throughout the country in behalf of the sick and destitute of this community. There has been for two weeks an abatement of the epidemic. On the contrary, its malignity and fatality seem to be on the increase. Business and trade are paralyzed. There is no work for hundreds dependent upon daily labor for daily bread. They cannot go abroad in search of it, for we are isolated from the world by a rigorous and impenetrable quarantine. The cares of the sick and poor devolves almost exclusively upon this board. Our own resources are exhausted. We are dependent upon the generosity of our fellow-citizens abroad for the means of supplying the urgent wants of the sick, dying, and destitute. It is not improper, under the circumstances, to say that our own services are rendered gratuitously. No member of this board receives either fees or salary for his services. As such, we have no personal interest in the matter except the common interest of humanity. In that interest we need help, and need it promptly. R. B. S. HAYES, M. D.,
J. C. WHITING, M. D.,
D. G. BRENT, M. D.,
W. F. FORDHAM, M. D.,
Members present.

The Young Men's Christian Association have also issued an appeal for aid. Forty-six new cases and five deaths were reported today. Total cases to date, 1,485; total deaths, 133. Among the deaths today was Mrs. Rosasco, wife of the Italian Consul. This young lady had just arrived from Italy, where she was affianced and married by proxy to Mr. Rosasco. She had crossed the Atlantic to join her betrothed husband. She was shipwrecked, but rescued and landed in Boston. Telegrams from Rosasco urged her not to delay, and she therefore disregarded them and arrived here Saturday evening last. The marriage was formally ratified Sunday, and today she was buried. Heavy rains today have slightly cooled the excessive heat of the last two or three days. Josephine, daughter of Francis Marschalk, of the *Advance-Gazette*, died, being the second in the family. The fifth death today was R. Reuter, son of Col. R. W. Reuter, a prominent citizen.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The alarm from Box No. 334 at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by smoke issuing from one of the upper windows of No. 21 South Halsted street. No damage.

The alarm from Box 412 at 5:35 yesterday morning was caused by a blaze in a woodshed at No. 240 Holt avenue, owned by Andrew Stepanowicz. Damage, $50; insured. Cause of fire unknown.

ADAMS, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Several dwellings and three barns and their contents, including three horses, were burned here this morning. A. B. Hudson, in trying to rescue a valuable horse, was badly burned.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 13.—John Hurd's large elevator burned this morning, together with 50,000 bushels of oats, 10,000 bushels of corn, 10,000 bushels of wheat, and 30,000 bushels of mixed grain. Loss, $135,000; insurance, $65,000.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 13.—At Brainerd today fire destroyed a building owned by the Northern Pacific Railway and known as Forsythe's boarding-house. Loss, $10,000; insured.

OSCAR WILDE ARRESTED.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Oct. 13.—Oscar Wilde was arrested at the instance of the Young Men's Christian Association on the ground of a breach of contract. Oscar settled the case, paying $100.

THE NORTHWEST.

News Gatherings from the Territory Tributary to Chicago.

Formation of a Stock Company to Mine Silver in Woodford County, Illinois.

No Wheat Corner at Milwaukee—The Biggest Cattle-Steal on Record—Deaths.

ILLINOIS.

THE SILVER EXCITEMENT IN WOODFORD COUNTY.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Oct. 13.—Fred Gassner, on whose land in Woodford County was made the alleged discovery of ores a few days ago, has formed a stock company, which has already put men and teams to work to divert Panther Creek and build a coffer dam in order that they may begin mining at once. There is no doubt that curious mineral specimens have been taken from the creek, and that some of them are very rich in copper and lead, but there seems to be no reason to believe there is any trace of silver. The finding of a crucible in the stream containing melted copper has occasioned additional interest. It is thought by some that a counterfeiters' den of olden time has been discovered, though this can scarcely be credited.

DISCOVERY OF COAL AT WENONA.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

WENONA, Ill., Oct. 13.—Coal was reached here today in the shaft put down by Hamilton, Hodge & Mouser, at a depth of 333 feet. The coal vein is between four and five feet in thickness and the coal of the finest quality. Mr. Atherton, a miner of many years' experience, who has had charge of the work of sinking the shaft, pronounces the coal so far as extra fine. Preparations for mining are being made.

FUNERAL AT FREEPORT OF H. C. HUTCHINSON.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

FREEPORT, Ill., Oct. 13.—Ex-City Clerk H. C. Hutchinson, who died in Denver some months ago, was laid at that place. His remains were brought to this city for interment, the funeral occurring today under charge of Freeport Commandery Knights Templar, No. 9, of which deceased was an active member, having at one time held the position of Eminent Commander. The deceased was very popular among the people, and there was a large attendance at the last sad rites.

DEATH OF H. G. TORRENCE AT DUNDEE.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

DUNDEE, Ill., Oct. 13.—H. G. Torrence, a prominent merchant of this place, died very suddenly this morning. He was one of the oldest residents, having come here in 1844. He was 72 years of age, and leaves a wife and three grown up children and a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

FUNERAL AT STREATOR.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

STREATOR, Oct. 13.—The remains of the late Mrs. B. D. Shackelton, of this city, were taken to Ancona today for interment, the services being held at the home in this city. She was a lady highly beloved and esteemed by those who knew her, and her death is a severe blow to her large circle of friends and relatives.

THE FATAL RAILWAY FROG.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

ELGIN, Ill., Oct. 13.—William Kelly, of this city, an employé of the Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, was killed in the yards of the company at Rockford last night. His foot caught in a frog, causing him to fall under the wheels. He lived but a few moments. Deceased was 21 years of age, and leaves a widowed mother in this city.

A FOOL AND HIS GUN.

*Special

LOCAL POLITICS.

John F. Finerty Begins His Campaign—He is Warmly Received.

Sheridan and Doane to Be Put Up Today in the First and Second Districts.

John H. Clough to Get the Senatorial Nomination in the Third District.

The First Ward Primaries—Eleventh Senatorial—The Plans of the Machine.

A Great Finerty Turnout—The Hearts of the People with Him.

Westphal's Hall, on South Halsted street, was packed full last evening at Seventh Ward voters, who had assembled to ratify the nomination of John F. Finerty for Congress. About 600 were present, and James O'Neill presided.

John Comiskey was the first speaker, and said the Second District needed a representative who reflected the character and sentiment of the people—a man who would do credit to the city and himself. He had never seen such a gathering brought together by a call of the Democratic Central Committee. After referring to the primary farce two or three weeks ago he said that it was claimed that Sheridan was the regular nominee, though he had refused to accept, being afraid to incur the displeasure of Joe Mackin. As there was no candidate the people got up a call, held a convention themselves, and put Mr. Finerty in the field. [Applause.] He thanked God that the Democrats were getting to be intelligent. They were no longer willing to be slaves and cattle, and when objectionable, unfit, and dishonest candidates were put up by ballot-box stuffers, the people would rebel (applause) and vote for their own nominees. The district was aroused, and would send Mr. Finerty to Congress, and then the district would have a bright and able representative in Congress. They wanted a man there who would be heard from. [Applause.] The speaker adverted to Mr. Finerty's ability and integrity, saying that he was well qualified for the position, and would not be like the present Representatives. Mike McDonald was running the city government today, and wanted to get control of the Sheriff's office, so as to run the Criminal Court, in order to protect the thieves who had money enough to pay for protection. Would the honest, respectable mechanic and laboring man who paid taxes submit to the rule of such men?

JOHN F. FINERTY

was then introduced. He had been invited into the district, he said, by voters who, he supposed, knew what they were about. He stood on the broad platform of the people's candidate, irrespective of faction. [Applause.] He had not sought the office, but having been invited into the field, he felt it to be his duty to show his appreciation of his friends by fighting the battle out for all it was worth, and winning a victory. [Applause.] He would not go in to be beaten. [Applause.] He had lived in Chicago twenty years, and the people were acquainted with his principles, and prepared to judge him upon them. He believed the people were the supreme power in the land, and he did not consider it necessary to go through the process of a primary election in order to become a nominee. He wanted the voters of the Second District to show on election-day that they were supreme to cliques. [applause]—that no coterie of politicians could wrest from them their franchises and deprive them of the representative of their choice. He would not resort to any political tricks to gain their votes. [Applause.] He represented the workingman as well as the merchant, and if he went to Washington he would do all in his power to forward the interests of Chicago, the County of Cook, and the State of Illinois. [Applause.]

He had a right under the Constitution of the United States to represent the Second District. [Applause.] He spoke of the imprisonment of American citizens abroad, saying that it should not be done without his strong protest. It was time this country got over being afraid to spend a few dollars in defense of her honor. [Applause.] If he went to Washington, it would be unhampered by political pledges. His only pledge being to work for the interests of the people. [Applause.] If the convention had nominated him he would have shown his respect for it by accepting the nomination. The gentleman who was nominated had not accepted. Hence he (Finerty) was free to act, unbound and unpledged. He was not a sorehead or a bolter, but was the first in the field. [Applause.] He felt prouder at being the candidate of the whole people than he would feel if the choice of a section, and, if elected, no one would be able to say that John F. Finerty went back on his plighted word to the people of the Second District. [Applause.]

P. D. McBirney followed, and said the people, when they had such an opportunity, should rise in their might and say, "We will elect a man who is preeminently fitted and honest and brave a man who can be depended on at any hour of the day or night to stand up for us on every occasion."

Richard Powers, President of the Seaman's Union, also made a strong speech in favor of Mr. Finerty.

After appointing a Campaign Committee of three from each precinct, the meeting adjourned with three cheers for "Finerty, the people's candidate."

The following Campaign Committee was appointed: William Rawleigh, William Horgan, James Maher, James O'Neill, H. A. Hogeman, Matthew Smith, John Hickey, L. Fuerstein, Thomas Rawleigh, T. J. Tierney, John Gillin, John Whitmire, Dan Collins, James Breen, John Ambrose, Charles Monean, C. M. Lynch, Richard Dooley, J. P. Cohn, Thomas Connell, Dan O'Sullivan, John Lyons, E. E. S. Eagle.

The meeting then adjourned, with cheers for "Finerty, the people's candidate."

FINERTY'S ACCEPTANCE.

The last number of the *Citizen*, Mr. Finerty's paper, has the following "personal" editorial:

The editor of the *Citizen* has been called upon by a mass-meeting of the voters of the Second Illinois Congressional District to accept their nomination for Congress, and has, bowing to their demands, accepted accordingly. For this he offers no apology. He needs no excuse. As a citizen of the United States, his services will always be at the disposal of his country. He did not seek the nomination. He did not intrigue for the nomination. It was purely spontaneous, and whosoever asserts anything to the contrary will be either malignant or misinformed.

The editor of this paper has been called "a bolter" by certain interested parties. He is nothing of the kind. He simply allowed his friends to go on record, without, for a moment, expecting to carry a convention which resulted from a manipulated primary "election." He has small faith in the existing primary system, and his doubts are shared, he may say fearlessly, by the great body of the voters of the Second District of Illinois.

The gentleman who received the nomination from the convention, which resulted from the manipulated primaries, has not, up to this writing, accepted it. Therefore the editor of this paper claims that he is really the first man in the field on the broad platform of THE PEOPLE'S CANDIDATE.

He had double pleasure in accepting the nomination because he felt it was the vindication of the people's constitutional right to select a candidate who fully represents their views from any district in Illinois without resort to fraud of intrigue.

He does not intend to fling mud at any opponent, but he wishes it distinctly understood that he will not allow any one to fling mud at him without proper retaliation—unless the mudslinger, as can hardly help being the case, is utterly beneath notice, or even contempt.

The gentlemen who are opposed to him in candidacy will be treated with consideration and courtesy. He expects nothing less from them; but asks no favors. If he should be elected to Congress he need hardly assure his friends that it will be his endeavor to so deport himself as not to make the most sensitive among them regret the enthusiasm which has made him, unsolicited, a candidate.

Democratic Primaries in the First Congressional District.

The Democratic primaries for the First Congressional District were held yesterday afternoon, and resulted in the selection of the following delegates, most of whom, it is believed, are in favor of the nomination of Mr. J. W. Doane, who, it is understood, is ready to undertake the impossible task of defeating Mr. Dunham. The convention meets at noon today in the Palmer House.

First Ward—Luther Dearborn, Moses J. Wentworth, Joseph Mackin, Michael Burke, Swayne Wickersham, Thomas McNulty, Henry F. Merritt, P. White, George P. Evernart.

Second Ward—Frank G. Horne, George Brandt, J. S. Hendrickson, J. H. S. Quick, William J. Bryar, E. C. Hayde, George R. Kessler, and Frank Kennedy. The delegation will favor J. W. Doane.

Third Ward—J. C. Gozzens, John Stack, John Lyons, J. R. Taylor, M. Murray, and S. R. Keogh.

Fourth Ward—Charles B. King, Louis Meyer, Charles Kern, R. Stone, F. W. Tourtellotte, J. S. Mullmer, S. P. Cady, William Best, J. S. Grinnell.

Hyde Park—Joseph B. Lewis, E. S. Hawley, P. F. Ryan, M. Hogan, W. H. Taylor. The delegates are said to favor the nomination of J. W. Doane.

Sheridan Assured of Another Nomination.

The Democratic primaries for the Second Congressional District were held yesterday afternoon, and resulted in the choice of the following individuals, all of whom are in favor of Henry F. Sheridan. There was no opposition to his ticket in any of the wards, and everything went off with remarkable quietness:

Fifth Ward—Thomas English, John Sheehan, P. O'Shea, Charles Hoerstel, D. Tracey, Fred Sommer, William Honan, Thomas Corcoran, D. Diest, J. A. Dooley, William Brady, Thomas Coughlan, M. McNamara, M. Muleahy, Fred Emmerich, John Kerrigan, F. O. Ecksein, William O'Brien, John Prendergast, George Miller, Michael Haley.

Sixth Ward—Con Griffin, John W. Garvey, M. Myers, Albert McCarthy, John Foley, Patrick Fitzgerald, Bryan Lacey, M. Powers, C. E. Hildreth, Charles Doerner, Daniel Collins, M. Gilday, M. Conroy, James Quigley.

Seventh Ward—Patrick Carroll, James Hurley, Michael Kenny, Dennis Dewyer, James Denney, George Shea, Simon Brew, Dennis Murphy, John Sheridan, Dennis O'Brien, Michael Riordan, Patrick Downs, John Boyle, Joseph Walsh, Thomas Gallagher, Thomas Fox.

Eighth Ward—Dan O'Sullivan, Patrick Hammill, Thomas Kavanaugh, Ald. Thomas Purcell, Michael Dooley, William A. Turner, Daniel Sullivan, James Doran, James E. O'Brien, Jerry Flynn, Redmond Sheridan, James E. Murray.

The Third Senatorial Primaries—Clough Comes Out Ahead for Senator.

The Republican primary for the Third Senatorial District in the First Ward was an exceedingly lively, not to say interesting, affair. The polling-place was at 73 Jackson street, in a blacksmith shop kept by one D. Connell. The window through which the votes were to be handed in was built on the old Hatch House style, so that no one could see in. On the sidewalk was built a sort of frame coop, open at either end, just wide enough to allow a man to pass through. The Easton and Healy men had succeeded in securing the judges of election, and it was proposed to freeze out the regular Republicans, who, however, refused to be frozen out. One of the judges was a real-estate agent named J. R. Charles, who was a little off when he entered the polls. Arthur Dixon, Dan Wren, Constable Major, Constable Brukoski, D. W. Nickerson, Col. Taylor, and others, guaranteed the right to have a challenger inside the polls. Long John and several others refused to allow them to have one. The result was a war of words, in which Mr. Wentworth used his favorite expressions. The regulars vowed that if their rights were not recognized they would put in a challenger by force, and take out the judges if necessary, and put others in their place. Arthur Dixon suggested that they tear down the partition. Constable Major opened the door and desired to be admitted as challenger. Charles said that he shouldn't come in, and the blacksmith Connell brought out a red-hot poker to run it through Major. The latter drew his revolver, and Connell dropped the iron very rapidly, and whined for police protection. Major then went outside, and Arthur Dixon and Dan Wren said that they would tear down the outside boarding. There was much excitement and yelling, and the crushing against the frame work was very great. Charles drew his revolver, and threatened to kill Arthur Dixon, pointing his weapon through the window, if he dared to touch the partition. Dixon and his men proceeded with the work of destruction, and Constable Major made Charles draw in his horns, which he did with dispatch.

The judges still remained obdurate, and then a battering with a by 4-inch scantling was commenced. The row now threatened to become serious. Long John reached over the heads of the crowd and embraced Arthur Dixon's back in the hope of knocking Dixon's hat, which was crushed to pulp in the elephantine grasp. Dixon in turn seized Wentworth's ancient straw tile, which he refused to give up until the latter gave him an order for a new hat. In the meantime a truce had been called, and Dixon succeeded in getting in a challenger, Mr. D. W. Nickerson, a most excellent gentleman. For a while Wentworth stood barehanded, but he delivered to Dixon an order for a hat, so that later on a new tile protected his head. The fuss lasted until nearly 5 o'clock, when the voting commenced, and proceeded quietly until the polls closed. There were 289 votes cast, and out of these not over half of those for the defeated ticket were cast by residents of the ward. The following ticket was elected, receiving 131 votes: Abner Taylor, Arthur Dixon, E. R. Brainard, Charles E. Cobb, W. B. Clapp, F. A. Brokoski, I. R. Gardner, F. W. Hunneberg, F. W. Warren, Joseph Houser. This delegation is for Dan Wren for State Senator and for W. G. Koreheval for the Legislature. The latter is a printer, a member of the Typographical Union, and would prove a strong representative of the trade and labor element in the district.

THE OTHER WARDS.

The following delegation was elected in the Second Ward, by a vote of 235 to 97, on the Bliss ticket: William R. Page, I. P. Rivers, William H. King, John H. Howard, Morris Selz, M. A. Farwell, Robert Clayton, William H. Reed, L. S. Sims, Albert Heller, and John Cunningham. The delegation is for J. W. Doane. The delegation in the Third Ward, by a vote of 325 to 55, for the Bliss ticket: William R. Page, I. P. Rivers, William H. King, John H. Howard, Morris Selz, M. A. Farwell, Robert Clayton, William H. Reed, L. S. Sims, Albert Heller, and John Cunningham. The delegation is for J. W. E. Thomas for Representative, anti-Purington on the Senatorial question, and probably for Clough.

In the Third Ward there was a hot fight between the Purington and Clough men, and the unusually large number of 642 votes was cast in three hours. Simon Fish, who name was on the Purington ticket, received 325 votes, and W. C. Grant, whose name was on the Clough ticket, received 321 votes. The former is a Clough man, however. The Clough men got the best of the fight by a vote of 341 to 294. Following are the delegates: Eugene Cary, Leopold Strauss, Ira W. Buell, D. L. Shorey, B. B. Hall, P. B. Smith, Louis Wills, A. B. Halloek, D. F. Crilley, B. C. Cook, and Simon Fish.

The primary for the lower part of the Fourth Ward, embracing two precincts, elected Messrs. William Garnett, E. O. Seymour, and L. Gollhardt, the Clough delegation, they receiving the largest part of the 135 votes polled. All was very quiet about the poll.

The appearances are that Mr. Clough will be nominated as Senator. As to the two to be selected for the Lower House it is uncertain on whom the choice will fall. If the Third Ward does not try to take one the strongest men appear to be Mr. Krcheval, of the First, and some one from the Second. The convention meets at 10 a. m. in Judge Anthony's court-room.

What the Machine Intends Doing—Feeling Among the Probable Delegates.

There was apparent yesterday among Republicans who are very likely to find their way to the Republican Convention as representatives of their various wards something like a change of sentiment regarding some of the candidates who have been most industriously engaged in foisting themselves upon the party for nomination. Such a change cannot fail to be beneficial, and the greater the number of delegates who experience such a change of sentiment the better will be the ticket, and the better its chances of success. But the machine is powerful, and the machine candidates are working earnestly and confidently, thinking that it is now almost too late for any one to step in and beat them out of their nominations, unless perchance the very men whom they have already designated as delegates experience a change of heart between now and next Tuesday morning.

There were no new schemes or combinations heard of yesterday beyond a few unimportant ones, such as the possible candidacy of ex-Sheriff John Hoffmann. During the past week Mr. Hoffmann has been engaged making his own way smooth in case Gen. Stockton was nominated for Treasurer. Mr. Matson may, however, come in a winner in such an event, and he is by no means as weak a candidate in any event as some of the other candidates would have it appear. He will capture the Seventh, Eighth, and Fourteenth Ward delegations entire, and will have a very liberal following and perhaps have entire delegations from elsewhere in the city. He has made no enemies in the campaign, and has been making no promises.

Hutt, Matson, and Hanchett are all looking for new and anti-machine candidates for the minor offices and the Commissioner-ships. They appreciate the fact that candidates outside the machine are needed to draw out the full Republican vote, and that is how the machine proposes to do it. The small fry will be killed off by the greater. Among the number whom they propose to kill is Commissioner Dave Clark. He is quite confident of renomination, and does not appear to realize that the county machine is cutting into him daily. And Clark is not the only one who may be startled at the developments between now and Tuesday.

Notes.

A meeting of the Democratic Senatorial Committee of the First District was held last evening. It was decided to hold the primaries Wednesday evening from 5 to 7, and the convention in Wall's Hall Thursday at 2 p. m.

Mr. William Manierre, of the Eighteenth Ward, a son of Judge Manierre, and a well-to-do, upright, and enterprising citizen, is to be strongly urged for the position of County Commissioner. He will have the undivided and steady support of the Eighteenth Ward delegation, and if elected will be an admirable member of the board.

A meeting of the Young Men's Republican Club of the Fourteenth Ward was held last evening at No. 448 West Chicago avenue. Several gentlemen gave their ideas as to the best method to be pursued by the Republicans in the ward and city. Among them Jr. Filbert, Mr. Phelps, Mr. O. Raabe, Mr. H. S. Haris, and Mr. Nicholson.

The owners of the names recently put into nomination by the Democratic party met last evening, together with their friends and backers, at Room 23 Palmer House, for the purpose of naming ten additional members to the Campaign Committee. Mr. Seipp was represented by City-Treasurer Braud. The meeting was strictly private, and what little business there was on hand was quickly and quietly transacted.

The Democratic Convention in the Eleventh Senatorial District, held yesterday morning at Westphal's Hall, on Halsted street, was an entirely one-sided affair. J. J. Kerrigan presided. The only candidates before the convention were Thomas Colman, of the Sixth Ward, for State Senator, and William McNeil and John O'Shea, of the Fifth Ward, for the Lower House. They were nominated by acclamation, and the convention having no further business to transact adjourned.

William C. Seipp is said to have arrived home from New York yesterday, but all efforts to find him proved unavailing. At a meeting of the nominees of the Democratic party held at Room 23 in the Palmer House last evening, it was confidently expected that Mr. Seipp would show up, but he disappointed them by sending as proxy Rudolph Brand, the City Treasurer. It is reported about town that Mr. Seipp is a very unwilling candidate, so unwilling in fact that he refuses to make any personal campaign for the office, but will of course willingly accept if elected. He is tired of being made a mark of by the unterrified, and hopes by taking no active part to escape a great deal of the annoyance to which he has been subjected in former campaigns.

The Prohibition Convention of the Fourth Senatorial District met last night. The attendance was small. G. C. Abbott was called to the chair. A discussion of the situation was had, after which a candidate for Representative was named by ballot. G. C. Abbott receiving the highest number cast was declared the nominee, after which the following resolutions were passed: "Whereas, We, voters of the Fourth Senatorial District, in convention assembled, condemning the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a crime against God and a curse to man, hereby affirm and ratify the principles and platform of the Home-Protection party adopted at Bloomington. Resolved, That we call upon all honest men to disregard old party lines and vote only for such men as are unqualifiedly in favor of the submission of a prohibitory amendment to the Constitution to a vote of the people."

AMUSEMENTS.

Miss Mary Anderson in "The Lady of Lyons" at McVicker's.

Miss Anderson appeared at McVicker's Theatre last evening as *Pauline* in Bulwer's beautiful play, "The Lady of Lyons," before a large and fashionable audience, which was quick to recognize the merits of her fine performance and reward her with generous applause. The more one sees of this young lady the more apparent it is that she is succeeding in rapidly developing the dramatic power which is certainly in her. As *Pauline* she shows vast improvement, and the scene at parting with *Claude* in the fourth act she has made very strong. Robert L. Downing did excellently as *Claude*, and gave another evidence of his ability as an actor. Though young, he shows promise and will improve. Thomas Coleman as *Deschapelles* was acceptable, and Mrs. A. Pennoyer gave a good performance of *Mme. Deschapelles*. The play was well mounted and enthusiastically received.

This afternoon Miss Anderson appears as *Galatea* in "Pygmalion and Galatea," and in the evening as *The Countess* in "Love."

Amusement Notes.

The rumor that Mr. Miln and Col. Burleigh have been traducing one another is declared foolish and false by the tragedians.

"O. R." is informed that the song introduced in "Chispa" by Miss Marion Elmore is an English song entitled "Oh, You Little Darling."

Dr. Charles T. Barnes, the tenor, is authority for the statement that the chorus of the Bijou opera company, which sang for a few nights at the West End Opera-House, were paid salaries in full, reports to the contrary notwithstanding.

Last evening at Haverly's Theatre Mr. John McCullough repeated his splendid performance of *Virginius* before a very large audience by special request. It was as perfect as ever, which is the highest praise that can be awarded it.

Miss Laura Don received a benefit at the Grand Opera-House last evening to a good house. Edwin Cleary has left the company, and his place has been taken by another actor who is not quite so idiotic in the part. It is pretty well decided that the season of the company closes here.

MICHIGAN BAPTIST MINISTERS.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NILES, Mich., Oct. 13.—The forty-seventh annual meeting of the Michigan Baptist Convention convened in the First Baptist Church of this city today, the Rev. A. E. Mather, Vice-President presiding. About 100 ministers were present when the convention was called. Their looks would indicate good constituencies at home, and that their salaries were generous and promptly paid. The Rev. T. M. Shanafelt, Secretary, read the report of the Board of the Convention, which evinced a good work accomplished during the past year. During this time seventeen new churches were organized, thirteen new houses of worship dedicated, with ten in process of erection, five new parsonages built, and fourteen ministers ordained. Five ministers died. Thirty ministers have come to the State, and thirteen removed from it. Forty-five pastors have changed their fields of labor, and thirty have resigned without definit settlement elsewhere. The Baptist denomination has 332 churches in the State, and 320 ordained ministers, with a total membership of about 30,000. The annual sermon was preached in the evening by the Rev. J. F. Hill, of Muskegon, after which the Rev. J. H. Dudley, of this city, delivered an address of welcome.

THE TARIFF COMMISSION.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—The Tariff Commission opened its session today. An argument was made on the part of New England manufacturers of bar-iron for the admission of foreign scrap-iron free of duty, and on the part of fourteen wire manufacturers for a specific duty of 3 per cent per pound on steel wire-rods. The President of the Bethlehem Iron Company and the President of the Pennsylvania Steel Company expressed dissent from recommendation of the Cresson Convention to impose a duty of 50 cents per ton on iron-ore, and suggested 50 cents as a sufficiently high rate.

In the afternoon session representatives of the iron-ore interest made arguments in favor of increasing the duty on iron-ore to 50 cents per ton as recommended by the Cresson Convention.

CHARLEY THORNE.

Proceedings at Boston in the Divorce Suit Instituted by His First Wife.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BOSTON, Mass., Oct. 13.—The divorce case of Charles R. Thorne Jr., the actor, which has caused a stir in New York and Boston, came up in the Supreme Court today. The libel sets forth that the libelee, Ellen Thorne, of this city, is the lawful wife of Charles R. Thorne Jr.; that they were married in Boston April 24, 1859, and that Grace E. Thorne, a daughter by that marriage, was born in October, 1860, and is now living with her mother in Boston. Furthermore, the libelee petitions that the union may be dissolved and divorce be granted on account of the alleged unlawful relations existing between Charles R. Thorne Jr. and Mary Swift Brown and other women. This libel was filed in April, 1880. Postponements have from time to time been obtained by the libelant, and the court in June, 1880, ordered the payment of alimony at the rate of $1,000 per annum during the pendency of the suit. Mrs. Ellen Thorne was called to the witness stand. She is a rather petite woman, presumably about 40 years of age, with dark hair and eyes, a good complexion, and shapely physique. She was richly attired in dark silk of fashionable adjustment, with long black gloves buttoning nearly to the elbow, and revealing a shapely hand and wrist. She was of modest demeanor, but somewhat agitated, and supported her libel, stating that she had not lived with Thorne since 1871. Employés at the Parker House testified that in the month of April, 1880, the libelee and Mrs. Mary Swift Brown registered at the Parker House as man and wife.

An answer to an interrogatory propounded to the libelee before a referee in New York was to the effect that in 1873 a divorce was granted the libelee as against the libelant, in Hancock County, Indiana, and that, later in the same year, the libelee was married to Miss Mary Swift Brown, of Jersey City, N. J., and that he had lived with her as his wife ever since. Mrs. Thorne, being recalled, said that no notice whatever of the divorce proceedings had been served upon her, nor until the filing of her own libel had she been aware that the decree made any claim of having been divorced.

Augustus Russ, for the libelee, stated that Mr. Thorne had always supposed that the Indiana divorce was granted in good faith, but he would not set it up as a defense. Finally the case was continued until Tuesday next, in order that depositions bearing on the question of alimony may be taken in New York. Mary Swift Brown, the lady in question, was the daughter of the late John Swift, ex-Mayor of Philadelphia, from whom she has recently received a bequest of over $800,000. Previous to her marriage with Mr. Thorne she was the wife of Mr. Horace Brown, of Baltimore, from whom she was divorced before assuming her present relations with the actor. Mr. Brown, it may be mentioned, was also a beneficiary by the will of John Swift. It is understood that Mrs. Ellen Thorne now seeks to obtain $20,000, as a single payment and a large annuity.

THE CROPS.

Thrashing Advanced Sufficiently to Show that Previous Estimates on Some Grains Were Too Hopeful—Advices Regarding the Movement of Crops, Prices, and Present Condition of Crops.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

SYCAMORE, Oct. 10.—Thrashing in the West at the present time has advanced enough so that the oat and spring wheat crop is pretty well comprehended. From all over the great States of Illinois and Iowa come the reports that oats are not up to the first estimate from a quarter to a half. If the farmers are thus deceived, what must the trade be? especially when we consider that there were no old oats in the country, and that farmers commenced feeding new oats in the bundle, and with the free movement in July (reaching 400 cars a day in St. Louis and Chicago). A much larger hole than usual has been made in the crop up to date. The "bears" themselves concede that the break from 32 to 30½ cents was too severe. Hence the gradual advance in prices.

Latest reports from Iowa and Dakota say that spring wheat has been largely overestimated. This is more marked on old ground in Iowa. As to corn, with the exception of a few weeks of good weather in August and September, the whole season has been adverse. A wet, cold spring, followed by a remarkably dry September, with frost in many states. Who ever heard of a good corn-crop being the result of such a season? The fact is that the present corn crop will prove the most deceptive in reference to quality of any crop ever raised in the West. The drouth has been even more destructive than the frost, because more general. Corn does not like to stand with its feet in water. To avoid this it was compelled to root near the surface. Consequently the shrunken appearance of the ears where there has been no frost is easily accounted for. Said Mr. Becker, of the firm of Becker & Underwood, of Dixon, Ill., to me the other evening in the cars: I have traveled in five different States this fall looking at wheat and making selections for our mill, and, while I do not look to see wheat much above 81, I am looking to see No. 2 corn sell very high another summer. There will be no good corn unless it is hand-sorted this fall when it is cribbed; and, added he, some one is selling May corn too cheap. It is a purchase at present figures. At present prices of hogs old corn, if there is any anywhere in the States of Iowa or Illinois, is worth from 70 to 80 cents per bushel to feed. If farmers are wise they will fatten and sell their hogs and beef, pay their taxes and small debts, and then quietly become "lookers-on in Venice," and hold their grain until another summer. For where is there an intelligent, reasonable man who does not believe that (discarding all corners) corn and oats will sell as high next summer as the past. It has become an adage out West that a dry season always pans out better and a wet season poorer than expected, especially when the spring is wet and the crop has to be muddled in, as was the case this year. To my mind it is evident that as the season advances and the corn and oat crops are better understood two words will be more frequently used—disappointing, deceptive.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

LITCHFIELD, Ill., Oct. 13.—Advices from all parts of Montgomery and Macoupin Counties continue to report an unprecedented acreage of wheat sown, and all in good condition and the growing crop looking fine. Seeding has about finished. There was another good rainfall last night. The rains the past season have come just at the right times. The outcome of the corn crop is going to be vastly better than was anticipated in September. The warm, wet weather of the past fortnight greatly favoring it. Slight damage by chinch-bugs is reported in a few places, but the general report is highly favorable. Corn-cutting is in full progress.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 13.—Telegraphic advices received tonight from the news centres in the grain-growing and grain-trading sections of the country contain information of much interest in connection with the movements of the crops, present and prospective prices, effects of the late heavy rains on the growing winter wheat, etc. Nearly all points throughout the Northwest report heavy rains during the past few days. These rains have had the effect of causing considerable uneasiness as relative to and a change in the prospect of the early movement of corn. At the same time the drenching moisture has been generally beneficial to the newly-sprouted winter wheat, giving the grain an excellent start and bringing it forward in some sections so rapidly as to excite fear of danger from the Hessian fly. These fears, however, are neither widespread nor serious enough to attract much attention. The movement of wheat toward the seaboard has been fairly large, as the September shipments from the West are beginning to appear, but tonight's advices from the lake ports are to the effect that arrivals there have been on a comparatively moderate scale, with no present indications of an increase. At the same time, farmers continue to manifest a disposition to hold on to their grain, at least so long as present prices prevail, and to maintain the policy began at the very commencement of the harvest, of keeping the control of prices in their own hands to the exclusion, so far as possible, of the manipulations of the speculators. Many complaints are received from Dakota tonight of damage to grain by rain—the result of poor stacking. The movement of barley is some smaller than last week, and shipments of corn and oats are very light. Advices from points of trading and speculation state that the general tone of markets at the beginning of the week was firmer. Cash and futures advanced nearly two cents, but the advance was not maintained, and by this morning was nearly all lost; though the close tonight saw a return to the figures of the opening of the week. All reports agree that the most marked feature in the position has been the conservative action of the farmers, already mentioned, in holding back their crops. A few weeks ago the best-posted observers of the markets agreed that a continuance of the liberal movement and larger exports of the early fall was more than probable, and the result would almost inevitably be lower prices. Under this view foreign markets sank to a very depressed condition, with sales almost impossible. The holding back of grain by the farmers of the Northwest has resulted in a moderate falling off in the supply, which has been followed by a change in the situation, and the markets have assumed a healthy tone. The entire Northwest reports a fairly active export demand, and confidence is restored. All agree that the future demand will be good, and the home consumption of food and seed is on the increase. Corn has been in light demand, and the anticipations of an early movement of the new crop have been dispelled by the bad weather, causing a sharp advance in prices and a slight rise in distant futures.

DRESSED BEEF.

How It Is Prepared at Armour's Packing-House for Shipment to the East.

Upon the invitation of Mr. Philip D. Armour a representative of THE TRIBUNE visited the packing-house of Armour & Co. at the Stock-Yards yesterday, and was shown the process of shipping dressed beef from the moment the steers are landed in the yards till the dressed beef hangs in the refrigerator car ready for shipment for the East. With the earlier stages of the process the public is familiar, and it may be briefly told as follows:

After arriving in the yards the cattle are allowed to rest for two days, during which they are carefully fed and watered. When ready for killing they are driven into an inclosed alley, from which open ten stalls. As they stand in these stalls a man shoots them from above with a Remington rifle. They are then attached to a chain and in a few minutes are cleaned, and dressed, and ready for the cutting department. One day's supply of slaughtered cattle is kept in advance of this department, so that cattle killed and dressed one day are cut up the next. In the cutting department the carcasses are cut into the various shapes and sizes needed for shipment and are put into the ice-house or chill-room. This room has a capacity of 100 tons of meat, and there is another of the same capacity, and a third which holds 50,000 pounds of dressed meat. The temperature in these rooms is kept at 28 degrees Fahrenheit, but has been upon occasion reduced to 16 degrees and maintained at that point for twenty-four hours. This temperature is produced by the circulation of "salt pickle" through inch iron pipes, which seem to be everywhere, and are covered with an inch and a half of pure white frost. This arrangement is in strict accordance with natural laws, as the cold pipes attract the moisture which contains whatever impurities there may be in the air of the room, and renders the air dry, which is as essential as to have it cold. The method of refrigeration is equal to the presence of fifty tons of ice in each room, and its superiority in point of space and convenience can be readily seen. When ready for shipment the meat is taken from the hooks in these rooms and

PUT INTO THE REFRIGERATOR CARS.

The cars composing the new Armour Line are a new patent—Bayley's—and are the result of experiments made during the past year. They are about the ordinary size, and are painted yellow—the favorite color of the firm. Externally everything is constructed in strict accordance with the future cars. The cars have a rounded top, in order to escape the direct influence of the sun's rays, and to further carry out the principle, four-inch slats, about two inches above the floor of the car, are painted alternately red and white, extend its whole length. This arrangement throws it a shade upon the top of the car, and allows a current of air to circulate under the slats, and is, of course, immeasurably superior to a flat, uniform color. The inside of the cars is finished in hardwood, and varnished. On each side of the door in the centre, and about half the distance to the end of the car, stand galvanized iron cans, about 30x12 inches, reaching from the top to the bottom of the car. Inside of the cans are two "scrolls," or spiral coils of stout wire, which insure a clear circulation of air through the ice. The ice is broken into small lumps and put into the cans from the top of the car, about three tons being put into each car at this point, with a relcing at Cleveland. In the car, suspended from framework, were 20,000 pounds of beef in quarters, or as fine quality as one would wish to see. A glance at the arrangement of the inside showed the same strict conformity to Nature's laws. The cold air generated by the atmospheric circulation through the cans falls to the bottom of the car, driving the air, heated by contact with the meat, to the top of the car. This warm air is then attracted by the ice, passes through the cans, becomes cold and dry, and thus a continuous circulation is kept up throughout the car, and an even temperature and dry air assured.

The door is heavily and closely padded, and when the car is properly packed and the door closed no further attention is needed until it arrives in Cleveland, where the cars are restocked with ice.

Nothing smaller than quarters of beef is at present sent in the refrigerator-cars; but as soon as the line is in full operation, choice cuts, ribs, and loins, which are now shipped by express, will also be shipped. It is stated that the cost of shipment by express is two cents per pound, and by car will be about one-quarter cent per pound. Refrigerators are about to be erected in several of the large Eastern cities. At present the beef is

SHIPPED DIRECTLY TO CONSUMERS;

but upon the completion of the refrigerators a stock will be kept on hand in t ose cities, and a large number of the yellow delivery-wagons, similar to those in this city, will be established.

Ten cars are now completed and in operation, and with the 240 which are now being built, the firm will ship 500 head of cattle per day. This capacity for business will be increased as rapidly as the demand increases.

A conversation with one of the members of the firm upon the advantages of the system may be thus briefly summarized: The enterprise must succeed, because from beginning to end, it is in strict conformity with Nature's laws. Not only is this true of all the arrangements as regards the transportation of the meat, but it is also natural and reasonable that cattle should be killed where they can be cheapest killed and where the facilities are such that every particle of the animal can be utilized to the best advantage.

In the shipment of live stock the shrinkage in weight is alarming, the meat is often bruised and damaged, and freight is paid on the gross weight of the animal. By the shipment of dressed beef these objections are avoided, and the meat is all the better for the time consumed in its transportation. New York and Eastern butchers see the truth of these facts, and are coming here in droves to see how they can get on the right side of the situation.

DEATH AT A RAILWAY CROSSING.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

NATICK, Mass., Oct. 13.—Mattie, aged 13, and Minnie, aged 7, daughters of Lewis L. Wright, of this town, while on their way to school this morning attempted to cross the railroad track near Wolcott factory, and were struck by three freight cars which were being thrown on a side-track. Mattie was picked up by her father, who was passing by, and died in his arms. An arm and both legs were terribly crushed, and the wheels passed across her body. Minnie had an arm crushed, and received injuries about the head and other places. Little hopes are entertained of her recovery.

The best tall Dutch clocks were made about the year 1800, although some very fine ones are of earlier date. The style of the Dutch is more ornate than the English, the latter being angular and severe in form. The moving ships, turning windmills, etc., are peculiar to the Dutchman, while musical chimes and in all cases were made on both sides of the North Sea. Howard & Co., of Fifth avenue, New York, collect annually in Holland all the really fine clocks they can find. They have the cases taken entirely apart and put together again with fresh glue, so as to stand this climate. The movements are made absolutely perfect by practical clockmakers (not watchmakers), every defective part is replaced, and when offered for sale they are good as new. At the present time Howard & Co. have some thirty of these clocks on hand, including some which play from four to twelve tunes, and in rich inlaid and mahogany cases. No one who lives within a thousand miles of New York should buy a tall clock till they have seen this assortment.

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I will now state that I made a miraculous cure of one of the worst cases of skin disease known. The patient is a man 40 years old; had suffered fifteen years. His eyes, scalp, and nearly his whole body presented a frightful appearance. Had had the attention of twelve different physicians, who prescribed the best remedies known to the profession, such as iodide potassium, arsenic, corrosive sublimate, sarsaparilla, etc. Had paid $500 for medical treatment, but with little relief. I prevailed upon him to use the CUTICURA RESOLVENT internally, and the CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally. He did so, and was completely cured. The skin on his head, face, and many other parts of his body, which presented a most loathsome appearance, is now as soft and smooth as an infant's, with no scar or trace of the disease left behind. He has now been cured twelve months. Reported by

P. H. BROWN, Esq., Barnwell, S. C.

SCROFULA SORE.

Rev. Dr. ——, in detailing his experience with the CUTICURA REMEDIES, said that through Divine Providence one of his parishioners was cured of a scrofulous sore, which was slowly draining away his life, by the CUTICURA RESOLVENT internally, and CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally. The poison that had fed the disease was completely driven out.

ECZEMA.

Sixteen months since an eruption broke out on my leg and both feet, which turned out to be Eczema, and caused me great pain and annoyance. I tried various remedies with no good results, until I used the CUTICURA RESOLVENT internally, and CUTICURA and CUTICURA SOAP externally, which entirely cured me, so that my skin is as smooth and natural as ever.

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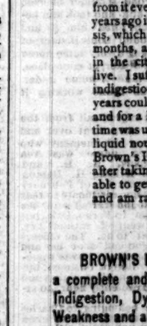

Impure water, unhealthy climate, unripe fruit,

THE CITY.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

C. A. Reed, Montpelier, Vt., is at the Leland.

Internal-revenue receipts yesterday were $339[illegible].

The collections from dutiable goods yesterday were $12,354.

Postmaster-General T. O. Howe, of Wisconsin, was at the Grand Pacific yesterday.

There were $15,000 in silver taken in yesterday and $10,000 in gold paid out by the Sub-Treasury in this city.

Chief Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue C. Springer has gone on a brief tour of recreation through Minnesota.

The People's Insurance Company, of Newark, N. J., has reinsured in the Niagara, of New York, of which Critchell is the agent.

Mayor C. E. Webber, of Minonk, Ill., is a guest of Mr. E. A. Davis, No. 310 West Washington boulevard. Mayor Frank Hitchcock, of Peoria, is at the Grand Pacific.

At a meeting of the Saloonkeepers' Association yesterday it was decided to send delegates to the National Liquor-Dealers' Convention to be held at Milwaukee, Oct. 18.

An adjourned meeting of the First Regiment veterans was held at the armory on Jackson street last evening. Only routine business was transacted and the meeting adjourned after a social time.

Delos De Wolf, of Oswego, N. Y.; United States Senator and Mrs. O. D. Conger, of Michigan; and ex-United States Senator W. H. Barnum, of Connecticut, were registered at the Grand Pacific yesterday.

Justice Brayton yesterday decided against Ald. Nelson in the case wherein the latter gentleman was tried for violating the building ordinance—putting in a frame basement to a building that was moved and raised. The Alderman was fined $10 and costs.

The annual review and inspection of the police will occur at the parade ground at Lincoln Park Tuesday, Oct. 17. The commands will form on La Salle street in front of police headquarters at 1 o'clock. The Mayor, Aldermen, City officers, and public are invited to be present.

Thomas H. Whipple, an old newspaper man of this city, who for three years or more was connected with Turtle's bas transferred his services to the Mooney & Boland Detective Agency of New York, and has been placed in charge of that company's Chicago offices as Superintendent.

James E. Mack, alias Clark, the alleged $6,000 forger from Michigan who jumped a $1,500 bond, was not produced by his bondsman, George T. Dalton, yesterday as per promise. Apparently Mr. Dalton don't know where Mack is to be found, and doubtless wishes that he had never signed as surety.

James Murray Kay, St. John, N. B.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Cullen, California; George L. Brandeg, San Francisco; John A. Greene, New York; C. B. Bounel, New Orleans; Mr. Schweizer, Paris, France; J. C. Starkweather, Washington, D. C.; J. A. Sudderser, U. S. A., are at the Palmer.

The temperature yesterday, as observed by Manasse, optician, 88 Madison street, TRIBUNE building, was at 8 a. m., 63 degrees; 9 a. m., 62; 10 a. m., 62; 11 a. m., 65; 12 m., 67; 1 p. m., 68; 3 p. m., 65; 5 p. m., 65; 9 p. m., 62. Barometer, 8 a. m., 30.38; 6 p. m., 29.80, with rising barometer.

Charles Francis Adams Jr., Boston; Smith D. Atkins, Freeport; State-Auditor Charles P. Swigert, Springfield; John L. Rinaker, Carlinville; Warden R. W. McClaughrey, Penitentiary, Joliet; Warden J. C. Salter, Penitentiary, Chester; J. B. Chirisidie, Australia; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bate, England; and A. H. Voight, Germany, are at the Grand Pacific.

Sarah R. Bell, the young girl whose erratic ways induced her papa to cause her arrest, and who was accordingly locked up in the armory Thursday night, was married yesterday to Frank F. Mitchell, her first love. The ceremony was performed by Justice Wallace in his private office in the presence of the girl's papa and mamma and a few friends.

The case of alleged conspiracy against W. L. Newman and W. A. Paulson, Mr. John Bishop, the brickmaker, being the complainant, was called before Justice Brayton yesterday, but continued to Oct. 21 for the prosecution. Mr. Newman, the only one of the accused who was arrested, announced himself ready for a hearing, but some of the witnesses for the prosecution were absent.

Pat Kenny, an express-driver, found a man at the Canal Street Depot yesterday who wanted to go to a Clark street ticket office. Kenny told him the distance was five miles, and by this ruse secured the job of driving the man's team to the ticket office. Then he charged $5 for the service, and on complaint of the victim was arrested and locked up at the armory on the charge of obtaining money by false pretenses.

Inquests were held yesterday in two cases of suicide. One of the victims was Lizzie Johnson, who destroyed life by strangling her young self with the aid of a silk handkerchief in a cell at the West Chicago Avenue Station. The other was Mrs. Mary Davis, of No. 3041 Main street, who took a dose of "Rough on Rats" to end a life of despondency. She was 49 years old and the mother of a family.

Post-Office-Inspector D. A. Ray returned from Springfield yesterday, where he has been working up a case against Charles Gaylord for sending obscene literature through the mails. This Gaylord was a physician at Paris, Ill., from which point he advertised in some of the Detroit papers as a specialist. Inspector Ray found evidences of guilt. Gaylord was arrested, and placed under bonds of $5,000.

Last Saturday, as mentioned in THE TRIBUNE the day following, a warrant was sworn out at the armory charging William M. Ford, Treasurer of the Carpenters' and Joiners' Benevolent Association, with embezzling the funds of the organization—about $75. Ford was arrested yesterday at his home, No. 680 West Indiana street, and brought before Justice Wallace, who continued the case in $500 to Oct. 16 at the request of the accused.

Mr. W. R. Dawson, of No. 236 South Sangamon street, was driving along State street yesterday, when his horse took fright near the corner of Van Buren street and ran away. At the corner he was thrown out against a telegraph pole breaking his nose, cutting his face, and knocking him senseless. The Central patrol wagon was called, and removed him to his home. His injuries are not serious. His wagon was badly broken up.

Just before noon yesterday Mr. Linsenberth, of No. 518 Dearborn avenue, caught a man on the stairway leading from the basement to the main floor, and turned him over to officers from the Webster Avenue Station. The fellow, whose name is James Gallagher, says he had a partner named Sutton, who managed to make his escape. Gallagher had a number of keys with him, and it was with one of those that he gained an entrance to the house. He is booked for burglary.

The Woman's Presbyterial Society of Chicago met yesterday. As the Rev. Mr. Thackwell, who, for thirty years was a missionary in India, was present he was invited to speak. Mr. Thackwell spoke specially of women's work and of the great good they are doing. He urged the special necessity of providing medical missionary aid in India. The Rev. Mr. Perkins, son of the Rev. Justin Perkins, a missionary, also spoke of the special work accomplished by the woman's missions. Reports were received from the suburban societies showing their healthy activity.

Patrick McDonald, a trampish looking chap, was picked up by Officer Tom Beck and locked up at the Desplaines Street Station last night. McDonald is the last of a trio of sneak-thieves, one of whom is 70, one 65, and one 50 years of age, who have been doing some stealing along Washington boulevard. McDonald was identified by Mrs. Hunt, of No. 232, as a man she had employed to work for her. He got away with a bed chair and some household goods. He is supposed to have been in the burglary at No. 252, Mrs. Johnson's, mentioned in yesterday's TRIBUNE.

A regular meeting of the State Microscopical Society was held last evening in the Museum rooms, No. 238 Wabash avenue. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the announcement of a number of donations the President, Dr. Lester Curtis, gave an account of the recent meeting of the American Microscopical Society at Elmira, N. Y. This society will hold its next meeting at Chicago. Mr. W. H. Bullock then described and exhibited a new apparatus for testing the accuracy of microscopical ruling. After some discussion the meeting adjourned.

The Young Men's Hebrew Charity Association met in Standard Hall last evening to make arrangements for the second annual charity ball. The committee having the matter in charge reported that they had secured Armory Hall, Battery D, for the evening of Dec. 12, and were trying to get the cavalry hall adjoining for a dining-room. This committee were given full power to act. The Decoration Committee were also given full power, and limited then expected to expend about $3,000. Action in regard to the Music Committee was postponed. It was suggested that Gilmore's New York band be secured for the occasion. The banquet and other committees were given power to act. A committee of ten was appointed to urge the sale of tickets, and another of five, consisting of J. M. Schnadig, Dr. E. G. Hirsch, Maurice Rosenfeld, Joseph Schaffner, and H. L. Frank, to distribute the tickets. Dr. Hirsch made a few remarks, expressing the hope that the proceeds would be large enough for them to assist other charities, and thus show that their work was not exclusively among the Hebrew people.

The coopers in the employ of the different packing-houses and other institutions at the Stock-Yards and in Chicago are on a strike, acting under orders from the Coopers' Union. They have been out since Tuesday to the number of several hundred, but so quietly has the strike been conducted that the general public has not been aware of its existence. They have been averaging $3.75 per day and demand $3. At the packing-house of Armour & Co. most of the striking coopers returned to work at the advance demanded, and the strike as far as this firm is concerned may be said to be at an end.

At the weekly entertainment of the Union Catholic Library Association last night J. J. McConnell read an interesting paper on Dakota, eulogizing the country in the highest terms. He told an anecdote of a young man who took a homestead and a timber-claim, and after improving them sold them for over $3,000. Then he sent to Maryland for his girl to come and take up another set of claims before they should be married, and he availed himself of his remaining preemption rights. The paper was listened to with great interest by the young couples who were seated about the hall, and many of them will doubtless go West and grow up with the country.

The story of a dolman was told to Justice Wallace at the armory yesterday afternoon. The garment, a valuable silk affair, belonged to Miss Etta Lawler. Etta wore it to Hooley's Theatre, and upon leaving there carelessly left the dolman on the seat. She went back after it, but it was gone. She advertised for it, but got no response. A few days ago some one told her that Charles Bennett, one of the ushers at Hooley's, had taken the dolman and given it to his wife. Miss Lawler visited Mrs. Bennett and found the long-lost article, but it was all cut up preparatory to being dyed. After Justice Wallace had heard the story he issued a warrant for larceny against the usher.

Burglars have lately been making big hauls from residences along Butterfield street, and yesterday the Twenty-second street police sent to the armory a couple of prisoners—Henry Johnson and J. W. Robinson—who are charged with complicity in these crooked jobs. Justice Wallace held the prisoners to the Criminal Court in bonds of $1,500 for burglary. The evidence of the officers went to show that the accused had participated in the burglaries of the residences of J. P. Johnson, Daniel Ray, and Henry Potely, upwards of $1,000 worth of valuables having been lost by these gentlemen. A confession of the latter was secured, and in this way the work was traced to the two prisoners.

The first meet and parade of the Aeriel Bicycle Club will be held at 3 p. m. this afternoon, starting from the Leland Hotel, corner of Jackson street and Michigan avenue. The line will start in the following order: Milwaukee Bicycle Club, Milwaukee Tourists' Chicago Bicycle Club, Hermes Bicycle Club, Owl Bicycle Club, Aeriel Bicycle Club, and the unattached. The line will move over the following route: Michigan avenue to Thirty-third street, thence to Grand boulevard, to South Park, to Sixtieth street, to Drexel boulevard, to Oakwood boulevard, to Grand boulevard, to South Park avenue, to Cottage Grove avenue, to Calumet avenue, to Twenty-first street, to Michigan avenue, to the Leland Hotel and disband.

Mrs. Sarah Crank was before Justice Hammer again yesterday ready for a hearing in the case brought against her by J. J. Bernstein, who caused her arrest on a charge of sending a false telegraphic message, but the complainant did not appear and the case was dismissed for want of prosecution at five minutes after the time set, which was 2 o'clock sharp. Mr. Bernstein appeared about three minutes later and was apparently much put out by the discovery that he was too late. He will swear out another warrant. The false message in this case, it was alleged, was sent as a ruse by which the Bernstein family, who rented from Mrs. Crank, were induced to leave the house long enough to allow Mrs. Crank to "fire" the Bernstein furniture into the street and take possession of the premises.

At a recent meeting of the City Council Ald. Lawler charged that Mr. Paxton, the agent of the Citizens' League, had been giving minors money with which to buy beer in the saloons, the purpose being to make cases against the saloonkeepers for selling liquor to minors, etc. THE TRIBUNE is in receipt of copies of letters from Mr. Elmendorf, President of the league, and Justices Wallace, Ingersoll, Summerfield, and Prindiville, and City Attorney Mills and C. S. Cameron, City Prosecutor, all of which are of the same import, flatly contradicting the charge. They say that they never heard of anything of the kind in connection with it, so far as they have been concerned, and Mr. Elmendorf calls upon the Alderman to make an open and complete retraction of the charge.

The Montjoie Commandery, Knights Templar, held a conclave at the Apollo Asylum last evening, and conferred for the third time the order of the Red Cross. About seventy-five members were present, among whom, including the visitors, were Very Eminent Sir Hugh McCurdy, of Michigan; R. S. W. Cuse, Grand Sentinel of the United States; Very Eminent Sir and Rev. Clinton Locke; Eminent Warren G. Purdy: Eminent N. T. Gassette, G. W., Grand Commandery of Illinois; Eminent J. G. Elwood, G. G. G.R.C., of Joliet; Eminent John C. Meley; Eminent W. M. Burbank; Eminent Walter A. Stevens; Eminent E. B. Meyer; Eminent S. Tilford; Sirs D. R. Crego, C. G.; J. R. Seismig, of Mount Picasaut, Ia.; W. H. Farrar, of Macon, Mo.; F. Q. Ball, of Chicago; A. L. Sexsmith, of Milwaukee, and Sir Knight S. Aculiwills. After the concisve a banquet was held at the Palmer House, the plates being turned at 9 o'clock. Speeches were made by Very Eminent Hugh McCurdy, the Rev. Rob't Lorimer, N. T. Gassette, and others, and an exceedingly pleasant time was had.

THE HUMANE SOCIETY.

Officers Dudley and Mitchell, in reconnoitering among the brick-yards on the, South Side yesterday morning, found John straw working a team of three mules with one shoulder of each very sore. They arrested him and took him before Justice Wallace, who fined him $5 and costs. They afterwards found Louis Benner, of 310 Blue Island avenue, using a very lame horse belonging to Müller, a coal-dealer, at same place, and caused the driver to take it home under penalty of arrest if he was found working it again in that condition.

In the afternoon, at an urgent call from the Desplaines-Street Station, they went over and found a young woman near confinement who stated that her maiden name was Ada E. Walker, of Newport, N. H., and that she was married to Lincoln H. Danon, of Turner Falls, Mass., the 23d day of February last, and produced a marriage certificate to that effect. She says her husband started with her from New Hampshire to go to Fargo, Dak., but on their arrival here he went off without her, and she did not know what to do. The officers procured an express wagon and sent her and her trunk to the County Hospital. It was somewhat out of their ordinary line of business, but the case seemed to urge immediate action and the case seemed to urge immediate action and there was no one else conveniently near, to attend to it.

A large, fine gray horse belonging to Charles Magirn, of North State street, was stricken down on the street by spinal meningitis and taken home in the ambulance.

A list of contributions for September is mailed to each donator for the month. Parties having made donations and failing to receive the slip will confer a favor by notifying the President, John G. Shortall, or Mrs. E. A. Forsyth, Solicitor.

THE CUSTOM-HOUSE COMMISSION.

The commission to examine into the workings of the Chicago Custom-House completed its labors yesterday, and expects to have a report ready to present to the Treasury Department by Monday or Tuesday next. Mr. Grimes departed for Washington last evening. The primary object of the commission was to look into the workings of the Custom-House, in order to form an estimate of the amount necessary to be appropriated for its running expenses next year. The commission finds that the force is very efficient, and the office is run on an exceedingly small percentage of expenses. The commission will recommend a slight increase in the working force, and thinks that reductions in certain quarters can be made which can be profitably added to other points. The additions will not commence until June 1, 1883.

THE CITY-HALL.

Controller Gurney was in his office in the morning, but was so weak that he had to go home before noon.

The bridgetender at Clark street bridge has been suspended for neglecting his duties. North-Siders will be happier if he never swings the bridge again.

No small-pox cases were reported yesterday, but there is scarlet-fever at No. 355 Shurtleff avenue, No. 47 South Ann street, and No. 13 South Ada street. There were two deaths from the former—one at No. 43 Orchard street, and the other at No. 162 Hurlbut street.

Among the building permits issued yesterday were the following: Bullock Manufacturing Company, two-story factory, 167x80 feet, Tallman street, near Lake, $20,000; S. P. Farmly, three-story store and flats, 50x85 feet, Nos. 802 and 804 Douglas avenue, $30,000; J. J. Bolter, two-story dwelling, 30x57 feet, No. 400 North State street, $4,000; J. W. Robson, two-story dwelling, 25x50 feet, No. 402 North State street, $5,000; A. B. Lawther, two-story machine-shop, 50x75 feet, Nos. 118 and 120 North Market street, $9,000; Fred O. Ernest, two-story dwelling, 22x40 feet, No. 1628 North Halsted street, $4,500; James P. Dwyer, three-story dwelling, 30x70 feet, No. 180 Cass street, $12,000.

The Committee on Markets held a meeting in the afternoon and decided to recommend the abolition of the market on North Wells street, and the amendment of the ordinance so that the hours for the one on West Randolph street shall be from 4 a. m. to 12 m. from Nov. 1 to May 1, and from 7 a. m. to 2 p. m. from May 1 to Nov. 1.

DISINFECTION IN ORDER.

"Anything new," said a TRIBUNE reporter to Tenement-House-Inspector Gruenhut yesterday.

"Yes," he replied. "The season is coming when the inclemency of the weather will compel people to close the doors and windows and fill up the cracks in their frame houses. Then the sewer-gas and odors from refuse and garbage and water-closets will contaminate the air of the sleeping-rooms and cause zymotic diseases. Tenants should not wait until they are reminded of the impure atmosphere by diphtheria, and scarlet and other fevers, but should, without delay, ask the Health Department to have the sanitary defects remedied according to law by the landlords or their agents. The dampness caused by undrained basements, cellars, and areas under the sidewalks is causing the autumn sickness now in the lower localities, and the close of navigation will put about 10,000 sailors and others into the already overcrowded habitations of the working classes, so the enforcement of the ordinance in regard to ventilation of places of employment and of habitation should be insisted upon. The department is doing all it can, but a great many defective buildings escape overhauling because no complaint is made. A postal-card sent to the office by the sufferers may save many a life."

THE COUNTY-BUILDING.

The Board meets this afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of Monday.

The registration books are ready, and the County Clerk desires that the judges of election recently appointed will call and get them. The registration, under the law, commences Tuesday, and the judges should not neglect their duty in the matter.

The voting-district boundaries have been printed, and it appears that in commissioner Albright's Ward (the Twelfth) there is still some doubt as to what the lines are. The eastern boundary of the Seventh Precinct, it is claimed, should be Oakley street, whereas it is printed Leavitt street. The Commissioner will seek to rectify this and other troubles at the meeting today.

TRYING TO GET EVEN.

Report was current yesterday that ex-County-Attorney Willett had circulated a story to the effect that the Commissioners had received $30,000 on account of the letting of the contracts for the steam-heating of the new infirmary and the additions to the County Hospital. He told the story, it is alleged, to Justice Brayton, and when he returns from New York will be called upon to explain. The ridiculousness of the charge will be made apparent when the facts are presented, which are that the contracts in question aggregated about $85,000, and it need not be said to a bidder, and this in open board without even so much as referring the bids. The Commissioners say they are reminded by the report of the fact that they have refused to pass upon a bill of Mr. Willett for expert testimony in a pending case, and also of the further fact that they failed to employ him to look into certain cases for the county after his successor had been named.

FRANKLIN L. CHASE.

SERIOUS CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE ALLEGED FORGERY OF AN ASSIGNMENT OF A JUDGMENT.

The following document was received at the Controller's office yesterday morning:

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—*Mr. T. T. Gurney*—DEAR SIR: On Nov. 15, 1882, Fred A. Menge, August Menge, and William Menge obtained a judgment against the City of Chicago for the sum of $2,000 in the Circuit Court of Cook County (a special number 22,778). You are hereby notified that a certain pretended assignment of said judgment by said plaintiffs to Franklin L. Chase is a forgery, and hence the City of Chicago will not pay the same to any one but said plaintiffs. ROSENTHAL & PENCE,
Attorneys for said F. A. Menge, August Menge, William Menge.

A reporter made a copy of the letter, went to Chase's office, read the contents to him, and asked him what he had to say. He seemed very much astonished, and replied:

"Nothing."

It seems that the Menges owned a building which was injured by the construction of the Blue Island avenue viaduct, and brought suit against the city in October, 1879, claiming $2,600 damages. After some negotiations, in view of the decision of the Supreme Court in the Higney case, the city law officers made a compromise, believing it would be cheaper to pay $2,000 than to fight the claim. Accordingly judgment was entered up by the plaintiffs Nov. 15, 1881, for that amount. Subsequently Chase, who was their attorney, took a certified copy of the order of judgment in City-Attorney Grinnell, who found in it that no legal error writ of error would be taken. This is frequently done, as it facilitates assignments, judgments are not the city being much sought after, as they draw 6 per cent interest until paid, and to pay are not paid until the Council appropriates the necessary money. The next thing the Law Department heard of the judgment was that it had been assigned to A. S. Trude. After this fact was received and noted in the Master's office the officer and inquired about its status, he having an idea that Mr. Chase had secured $2,600. He was told that the amount was $2,000, and that an assignment had been filed.

THE LATTER FACT ASTOUNDED HIM,

and he stated that the judgment had not been signed—that he and his brothers had signed a paper at the request of Mr. Chase, but his understanding was that it was a release to the city. To protect the money, he notified the Controller not to pay it to any one but the plaintiffs; and then he employed Rosenthal & Pence to get the amount from Chase, if possible, and thus avoid litigation. For when there are two claimants to a judgment the city pays the money into court in order to stop the interest, and lets the parties fight over it there. Rosenthal & Pence did their best to make Chase disgorge, but all they could get from him was promises. The recent exposure of other instances of his appropriating the money of his clients convinced them that hoping longer was useless, and hence the second notification to the Controller.

The document signed by the Menges at Chase's request was, they say, a release to the city for the amount of the original claim—$2,600. It was written on one side only of two or three sheets of paper, their names being on the last one. As executed the document had no money value to any one, but by destroying the first page and substituting others containing an assignment of the judgment, it could be made negotiable. Owing to the compromise, the interest commenced at the date the judgment was entered up instead of the usual time—Jan. 1. Chase found a purchaser in Mr. Trude, who passed it along afterwards to Mr. West, of West & Bond, who now holds it. Owing to Chase's financial condition, Mr. Trude stands in the gap, through no fault of his own, and he will be the sufferer by Chase's act. The Menges will get their money from the city after a fight. This will cut off Mr. West, who will of course go back to Mr. Trude, so the latter will perhaps be "stuck," as the assignee to him is believed to be unable to pay.

No steps so far as known have yet been taken to commence proceedings against Mr. Chase, nor is it known that any will be.

DISEASED MEATS.

THE CONDITION IN WHICH CATTLE AND SHEEP ARRIVE AT THE STOCK-YARDS—URGENT NEED OF A LIVE-STOCK INSPECTOR.

A great deal has been said of late regarding the quality of cattle, etc., received at the Stock-Yards, and to some it seems strange that the Stock-Yard Company does not use some means to prevent bad meats being received or sold at their market. Of course, it is palpable that such stuff has a tendency to ruin the market, but the Stock-Yard Company is not particular who eats the poor mutton and beef so long as they are free from it and get pay for taking care of it. There are persons who subsist on this kind of meat for the simple reason that it is cheap; but if they were aware of the condition of the animals previous to being slaughtered it is highly probable that they would have some scruples in feeding it to a dog for fear it would poison him. The presence of a Live-Stock Inspector at the Stock-Yards—one who is proof against corruption—would be hailed with profound pleasure by scores of respectable dealers in live stock. A number of men who will not deal in dressed stock were seen yesterday by a TRIBUNE reporter, and all felt heartily pleased with the idea that the paper brought before the public for the first time a few days ago—that of an incorruptible Live-Stock Inspector at the Stock-Yards. This point is a far more important one than either New York, Boston, or the Canadas. At those points a quarantine is established where all infected or diseased stock is speedily exterminated. Chicago, the central market for all live-stock, has since its infancy been exposed to all these dangers. Should an inspector be stationed at this point, one who would condemn all stock that is sickly and hawked around by scalpers and shysters, the markets would be better and the general health of the public would not be endangered. Just to see how matters stand in the live-stock trade, a TRIBUNE reporter set at the very unpleasant task of

PATHOMING THE SECRETS OF THE TRADE.

To all who appreciate a choice mutton-chop or a sirloin steak when it is served in a first-class manner, the results of the reporter's tour will be interesting. For the purpose of catching the trains when they arrive at the yards the reporter arose at an early hour, and was at the stand when a Burlington stock-train got in. What he saw is not imagined, but can be seen by any person who takes the pains to visit the yards between the hours of 6 and 11 o'clock in the morning. The train consisted of sixteen cars of cattle from the Far West and Texas. It was many hours since the cattle had had an opportunity to eat or drink, and consequently they were weak and emaciated. Several car-loads were driven into the pens, and they appeared to be all right, or would be after a little feed and water.

But this was not what the reporter came to see. The cry was and is that a large number of the cattle and sheep received were unfit for food, and in order to verify this a visit was paid to the head of the train, and in a brief time a surfeit of "matter" was placed before the reporter's eyes. The fence was mounted a few moments before the car-door was opened, and subsequently several "yarders" appeared with long pikepoles and proceeded to assist the cattle into the pen. The first animal that made its way across the platform to the pen was an emaciated black cow whose head was the size of a beer-keg. In both jaws was a swelling of great dimensions, and the poor brute seemingly fearing that the spot would be touched darted up the platform. Its headway was stopped, however, before it had gone far, and it was quietly driven back, where a most disgusting sight was exposed to view. Below the ear was an orifice possibly two inches in diameter and about four inches in circumference. The blood was partly obscured the opening, but from the matter that oozed through the hair it was plain that there was some injury. After due observation and inquiry the reporter came to the conclusion that the beast had a cancer, and his conjecture was soon verified by several men who viewed the sight and expressed their feelings in no weak terms. That such diseased stuff should be offered for sale is a crime. The persons who may eat it are exposed to manifold dangers.

The rest of the car-load were also troubled with sundry ailments, but were free so far as could be seen from cancer. Several of them were afflicted with small sores on the sides and hips, the hairs were entirely destitute of flesh, and many of them were bleeding freely. However, this is nothing, in the eyes of an impecunious "scalper," but he is careful that none of that kind of beef ever graces his table. A visit to several other railroad stands was made, and in many cases there was nothing specially in the appearances of the stock. After watching awhile it occurred to the reporter that he might inspect the sheep department of the Northwestern Road, and

EATERS OF MUTTON-CHOPS

will, it is thought, read and reflect. The trains had all arrived, and a view of the mutton in the cars was accordingly not to be had. However, a visit was made to the pens and their contents examined. The sheep, in many instances, were diseased, having an ailment called "snuffles." A stringy, white matter issued from their mouths and nostrils, they were unable to walk, and lay in a corner with heads and limbs distorted, unable to help themselves. Some of them had no wool on their backs, it having been torn off by the strong ones while on the road. Many cuts were visible on their naked sides and backs.

Here would be an excellent opportunity for an inspector to exercise his authority if one were stationed at the yards. That such stuff should be offered for sale is a wrong, and the persons who deal in it are criminals. But who buys it is an interesting question, and who eats it is also another. The residents of Chicago will have an opportunity today to pick out their beef and mutton from the Jackson street stalls, or else their butchers will save them the trouble and do it for them, for everything that the reporter saw going to a slaughter-house on Archer avenue, and from there it will be taken to Jackson street. What is "good" of the carcass will be retailed in quarters to local butchers, and what is not will be sold to a prominent canning company, and shipped to Europe as Chicago corned beef, and when it arrives at its destination it is very likely to be declared diseased and driven from the Stock-Yards about noon yesterday, and when they arrived in front of the police-station several of them sank down in the mire exhausted after a walk of two blocks. A cart was speedily procured, and the future mutton chops were thrown into it and taken to the Avenue avenue hospital, where their wounds will be dressed and their carcasses gracing some $2 per day hotel table this morning. A Live-Stock Inspector is a necessity for the welfare of the community. The State appoints health officers and humane officers, and why not appoint a Live-Stock Inspector?

NEW YORK DETECTIVES.

A Branch of Mooney & Boland Opened in Chicago.

A TRIBUNE reporter ran across James Mooney, the widely-known New York detective, yesterday, and asked him what he was doing in Chicago.

"I have come here to stay," he replied.

"Are you going to open an office?"

"Not agoing to; I have already done so."

"Where?"

"In Kent's building, Nos. 151 and 153 Monroe street."

The Detective Bureau of Mooney & Boland, No. 132 Broadway, New York, has a wide reputation on account of the exc-llent work it has done. The great bulk of the business of all such agencies is, of course, of a private character, and the results rarely come to the surface. But now and then a case that affects the community at large is handled, and the manner in which the culprits are ferreted out shows what the agency is capable of. It was Mooney and his people immediately interested and residing near and along the line of the road. It is claimed that the company is breaking faith with the town authorities in the matter, as one of its officers at a late meeting of the board promised that, since the decision of the Supreme Court was against the company, it would take off the dummy in ten days; and it was only after the people had threatened that it would substitute horse-cars or abandon the street altogether and relinquish the right of way. For these reasons the company asked the board to begin any legal proceedings against it or any of its employés during this short time. While the board did not commit itself to any agreement, it very properly allowed the matter to rest for the ten days. The motion to dissolve the injunction, which prohibits the towns prosecuting the railroad company for violating the ordinance, which was obtained at the time of the suits over a year ago, will come up for hearing Monday.

It is understood that a suit in tre-pass will be commenced today against Supervisor Parkes and the policeman who had a hand in the forcible ejectment of Police-Capt. James Sullivan from the town-hall, in which he and his family were residing, and had legal possession under the authority of the Board of Trustees. The damages are placed at $10,000.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Shore Club was held Thursday evening. A committee report on the encroachments on Evanston avenue and Clark street and the steps taken to have them removed received the approval of the club. The present status of the "dummy" was explained, which showed that the prospects for its early removal were not very good. A number of new members were elected. Under the head of new business the attention of the club was called to the necessity for the organization of a fire department and the purchase of hose and hose-carts. A resolution was passed and a committee appointed to prepare a petition and memorial setting forth the great danger that threatens the town from fire on account of the very large number of wooden buildings erected in close proximity to each other, and suggesting plans for a better protection of the property. The report of the committee is to be made to the club at the next meeting, and in time, after the plans are matured, the subject will be brought to the attention of the Board of Trustees.

HYDE PARK.

The Board of Trustees met last evening. In the matter of the adjustment of the rights of the property-owners who own property fronting south on Forty-first street, the committee to whom the matter was referred reported that the majority of the property-owners had been seen, and that $6,000 would settle all claims for damages provided settlement were made at once, and recommended that all further improvement of said street be discontinued until the matter should be settled. The report was adopted.

An ordinance providing for the improvemen of Oakland square, from Thirty-ninth street to Drexel boulevard, was ordered engrossed.

The Commissioners estimated the cost of the eight-inch water-pipe on Ninety-first street, from Commercial avenue to Green Bay avenue, thence south to Baltimore avenue, at $7,345.

An ordinance for the improvement of Fortieth street, from Hide Park avenue to Langley avenue, was ordered engrossed, as was also an ordinance for the condemning the property to be used as approaches to the proposed bridge over the Calumet River at Ninety-second street.

An ordinance for the improvement of Woodlawn avenue from Forty-ninth street to Hyde Park avenue, was ordered engrossed.

The Village Engineer was instructed to report at the next meeting an estimate of the cost of a suitable bridge over the Stony Island avenue ditch at Eighty-third street.

Mr. John A. Cole, Consulting Engineer of the Village, presented his final report on the construction of the new water-works, at a cost of $270,000.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for the improvement of Superior avenue and the Strand in accordance with the specifications of the ordinance recently passed, the contractors to take in payment warrants drawn on the special assessment for that purpose. G. Howard Bliers was appointed Consulting Engineer of the Village.

The petition of the Roseland Fire Company for three public fire cisterns on Michigan avenue was granted.

It was resolved that the board should meet hereafter on Mondays and Fridays of each week at 4 o'clock.

Adjourned to Monday at 4 o'clock.

LAKE.

The Board of Trustees convened at the town-hall yesterday afternoon. Stewart avenue was ordered to be improved from Sixty-ninth to Seventy-first street, the improvement to consist of a ditch on either side and the roadbed to be macadamized. The contract for removing all dead animals from the streets was awarded to the Union Rendering Company, and a bond of $10,000 was ordered filed. The contract for building a vitrified pipe sewer from Thirty-ninth street to Dearborn and from Butterfield to Root was awarded to Samuel Webber at $2.95 and $3.15 respectively.

EVANSTON.

A ripple of excitement is caused by the action of a Mr. Crawford, of the second year class in the Preparatory, in causing the arrest of four members of the third year class and two sophomores for stealing the provisions which were to serve as the second year's banquet supper. The value of the provisions stolen was $2, and they consisted principally of candy and nuts. The seven arrested students will have their trial this morning before Justice Kearney in case the matter is not settled.

PULLMAN.

The Rt.-Rev. William E. McLaren, Bishop of Illinois, accompanied by Canon Knowles, visited Pullman last evening and organized an Episcopal church. About 150 were present, and a membership of 100 was enrolled. A sermon was preached by the Bishop in Market Hall, and at its close addresses were made by him and Canon Knowles, and $800 was subscribed toward the support of the church. The congregation will occupy rooms in the Arcade Building.

ARCHBISHOP PURCELL.

Celebration of the Forty-ninth Anniversary of His Consecration as Bishop.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 13.—Archbishop Purcell today celebrated the forty-ninth anniversary of his consecration as Bishop of Cincinnati. He is one of the oldest Bishops in the world. His consecration took place in the cathedral in Baltimore in 1833, in the presence of a congregation which was estimated to number 4,000. He was then 33 years of age, and had become distinguished for his theological acumen and devotion to the church. He was consecrated by Bishop Whitfield, the fourth Bishop of Baltimore, assisted by Bishops Dubois and Kendrick. An intimate friend, Father Eccleston, preached the consecration sermon. Of those who participated in the ceremonies none but Archbishop Purcell are now living. The anniversary was celebrated at the Convent of the Ursulines, in Brown County, where the venerable Archbishop has been in retirement for the last two years. Bishop Elder, Bishop Toebbe, and Bishop Chatard were among those who paid their respects to the aged prelate. Forms of esteem were presented to him, and an address was presented expressive of the high estimation in which he is held by the clergy of the diocese. His Grace is quite hearty, and, though very infirm, is still able to help himself. He has every prospect of living to celebrate one year hence, the golden jubilee of his consecration.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT

What the Postmaster-General Says About Postal Affairs.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 13.—Postmaster-General Howe, who departed for Chicago last evening en route for Washington, says the figures for the past month will show a revenue to the credit of the Post-Office Department of $1,500,000. He is not yet prepared to recommend a cheaper rate of letter postage. He will repeat his former recommendation that newspapers circulate free through the mails.

Complaints having been made to Mr. Howe that the New York mails did not arrive in Milwaukee until 2:30 p. m., he promised a change immediately, whereby the New York mails should arrive in Chicago at 8 a. m., instead of 10:30, as at present, and be forwarded here on the morning train.

NEW YORK DETECTIVES.

A Branch of Mooney & Boland Opened in Chicago.

A TRIBUNE reporter ran across James Mooney, the widely-known New York detective, yesterday, and asked him what he was doing in Chicago.

"I have come here to stay," he replied.

"Are you going to open an office?"

"Not agoing to; I have already done so."

"Where?"

"In Kent's building, Nos. 151 and 153 Monroe street."

The Detective Bureau of Mooney & Boland, No. 132 Broadway, New York, has a wide reputation on account of the exc-llent work it has done. The great bulk of the business of all such agencies is, of course, of a private character, and the results rarely come to the surface. But now and then a case that affects the community at large is handled, and the manner in which the culprits are ferreted out shows what the agency is capable of. It was Mooney and his people immediately interested and residing near and along the line of the road. It is claimed that the company is breaking faith with the town authorities in the matter, as one of its officers at a late meeting of the board promised that, since the decision of the Supreme Court was against the company, it would take off the dummy in ten days; and it was only after the people had threatened that it would substitute horse-cars or abandon the street altogether and relinquish the right of way. For these reasons the company asked the board to begin any legal proceedings against it or any of its employés during this short time. While the board did not commit itself to any agreement, it very properly allowed the matter to rest for the ten days. The motion to dissolve the injunction, which prohibits the towns prosecuting the railroad company for violating the ordinance, which was obtained at the time of the suits over a year ago, will come up for hearing Monday.

It is understood that a suit in tre-pass will be commenced today against Supervisor Parkes and the policeman who had a hand in the forcible ejectment of Police-Capt. James Sullivan from the town-hall, in which he and his family were residing, and had legal possession under the authority of the Board of Trustees. The damages are placed at $10,000.

The regular monthly meeting of the Lake Shore Club was held Thursday evening. A committee report on the encroachments on Evanston avenue and Clark street and the steps taken to have them removed received the approval of the club. The present status of the "dummy" was explained, which showed that the prospects for its early removal were not very good. A number of new members were elected. Under the head of new business the attention of the club was called to the necessity for the organization of a fire department and the purchase of hose and hose-carts. A resolution was passed and a committee appointed to prepare a petition and memorial setting forth the great danger that threatens the town from fire on account of the very large number of wooden buildings erected in close proximity to each other, and suggesting plans for a better protection of the property. The report of the committee is to be made to the club at the next meeting, and in time, after the plans are matured, the subject will be brought to the attention of the Board of Trustees.

HYDE PARK.

The Board of Trustees met last evening. In the matter of the adjustment of the rights of the property-owners who own property fronting south on Forty-first street, the committee to whom the matter was referred reported that the majority of the property-owners had been seen, and that $6,000 would settle all claims for damages provided settlement were made at once, and recommended that all further impro

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A form whose kiss more innocents has slain
Than all the other Herods of the skies.

One look from him, the flowers reluctant fade;
The leaves turn pale and wrinkled at the sight;
The trees, while listening for the coming raid,
Are slowly stripping for th' unequal fight.

The Summer, trembling, left us to our fate,
Too much in haste to take her garb away;
And now vain Autumn wears the dress in state,
And with more courage meets the coming fray.

The singing birds have scented from afar
The icy perfume of his Arctic breath,
And fled through gates the Summer left ajar
To save her songsters from untimely death.

And foolish Autumn, feigning to be bold,
Will crouch and quiver in his cold embrace;
And, though now clothed in crimson and in gold,
Will soon be shivering in forlorn disgrace.

No arm can stay the coming of this King,
No power can take the sceptre from his hand;
No man can tell what misery he will bring,
As he goes tramping onward o'er the land.

The weak and sickly ones all feel his tread,
Whose lines were better cast in torrid seas.
Awakes death's agony on his cast eye,
Arouses Love from her luxurious ease.

'Tis sweet to sit at Summer's bounteous board;
'Tis sweet in Autumn's generous lap to live;
'Tis sweet the ir largely-liberal gifts to hoard—
But sweeter for these hoarded sweets to give.

Then clear the pathway for this Arctic chief;
Rescue the babes his frozen lips would kiss;
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The Development of English Literature and Language.

To the long list of writers who have chosen for their theme the growth and progress of English literature we now add another name, that of Prof. A. H. Welsh, whose two-volume work on "The Development of English Literature and Language" has just been published by S. C. Griggs & Co., of this city. In many respects this is a notable production. To enter the lists with men like Taine, Craik, Angus, Bascom, Hazlitt, and others was a bold venture; to have won the right to stand on an equality with the best of them is an honor of which any man might well be proud. We are greatly mistaken if Mr. Welsh's book, in scholarship and literary workmanship, does not at once take rank with the first authorities, while in mode of treatment, arrangement of topics, and extent of ground covered it is superior to the majority, if not to all. No work is perfect, and as faults or defects have been found in and with the books of Mr. Welsh's predecessors, so, also, as we shall show further on, there are points whereon the critic and the author may and probably will differ in regard to this work. But of the book as a whole, considering its scope, method, and skill in execution, we are inclined to echo the claim set forth in the prospectus, that it is the "ablest" of its kind "that has appeared on this increasingly-important subject." Two things are evident in connection with any attempts to write historical works covering a wide field, whether of history proper or of its component parts, of which literature is not the least important. In the first place, originality as to facts is not anticipated; the originality can only come in arrangement and presentation. In the second place, the last writer has a decided advantage over those who preceded him in that he can levy contributions at will upon the recorded results of their labors. And in the third place the scope widens for each newcomer; he is able to extend the length and breadth of his studies and thus elaborate a more complete and finished whole. In these three particulars, originality of arrangement, judicious use of the facts accumulated by others, and extent of his history, Mr. Welsh's work is the best of which we have any knowledge.

In arrangement it is very evident that Prof. Welsh has sought primarily to assist in the study of the subject treated rather than to formulate attractive paragraphs for the benefit of the general reader. To so present his facts that they might be easily remembered was a distinct purpose in the author's mind, and one which has been faithfully carried out. Where Taine would be condemned for diffuseness and prolixity, or Craik criticised for too great condensation, or others objected to on the score of excessive chronological detail, Mr. Welsh has chosen the happy medium and given all the facts clearly, tersely, and connectedly. His idea has been to unite facts and philosophy, narrative and reflection of objective description, and subjective meditation. Each leading author is discussed under the classified heads of Biography, Writings, Style, Rank, Character, and Influence. "One thing at a time" is recognized as the condition for all efficient activity. Further than this, the work is divided into periods—Formative, Initiative, Retrogressive, First Creative, Philosophic, First Transition, Critical and Diffusive—and each of these periods is introduced by a sketch of the features which distinguish it and of the forces which go to shape it, including Politics, State of Society, Religion, Poetry, the Drama, the Novel, the Periodical, History, Theology, Ethics, Science, Philosophy. So, while the comprehensiveness of the general work is greatly increased, both the student and the general reader finds himself introduced to each author, with a clear idea of the times in which that author lived and the influences surrounding him. Every fact is presented in logical sequence without the entanglement of topics so prevalent in current text-books. The work goes back to the pre-English ages indicating the elements of the English nation, the controlling qualities of English civilization, showing the source from which the speech and literature have been derived." A single quotation will fairly show how thoroughly is the preliminary work before we are brought face to face with the theme itself. The first periodic subdivision is the "Formative Period—the People." Under this head are treated: "Britain—Primitive Inhabitants; Celtic Invasion; Roman Conquest—Its Effects; Anglo-Saxon Conquest—Its Effects; Norman Conquest—Its Effects; Norman Oppression; Molding of the People and Fusion of the Races; Celtic Manners; Druidism; Roman Refinements; Celtic Fancy; Danish Customs; Woman Culture; Anglo-Saxon Civilization; Social Life; Legislation and Knowledge; Traditions and Mythology; Cosmogony; Burial Customs; etc., etc." Each of these topics is succinctly treated and then at the close the result are thus summed up for this (and similarly for each other) period:

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So does the English language combine, to an extent unequaled by any other living tongue, the classic (Latin) and the Teutonic—the euphony, sonorousness, and harmony of the first; the strength, tenderness, and simplicity of the second; a happy medium between French and German—more grave than the former, less harsh and cumbersome than the latter, grammatically simpler than either. From its composit character come that wealth and compass, that rich and varied music, which have made English literature the crown and glory of the works of man.

Then follows an analysis of the formation of the literature and a topical presentation of all known facts relative to the representative writers of this period—Caidmon, Bede, Alfred, and Roger Bacon. The authors for the second period are Mandeville, Wycliffe, and Chaucer—although in each period every writer receives some notice—and for the third period Caxton.

In regard to Prof. Welsh's use of accumulated facts, it is but evidenced by the vast amount of information he has digested and condensed under each head. The list of authorities consulted is a long one, and every page bears witness to the fact that the consultation has not been superficial, but scholarly and thorough. "I have drawn freely from all the fountains around me—have wished to absorb all the light anywhere radiating," is the author's own declaration. Examples of the admirable manner in which the researches of other writers are used, and, inferentially, proofs of the author's own extended studies, are furnished in the "Résumé" at the close of each period—e. g., pp. 135-139. Of this it is difficult to give an illustration without making a longer quotation than our space will warrant. Take, however, a couple of paragraphs:

The twelfth and thirteenth centuries are the seed-time of all modern language and literature. The former is the great turning-point of the European intellect. Then it is that a general revival of Latin literature takes place; then—the first time for many centuries—the long slumber of untroubled orthodoxy is broken by hydra-headed heresies; then the standard of an impartial philosophy is first planted by Abelard; then the passion for astrology and its fatalism revives with the revival of Pagan learning, and penetrates into the halls of nobles and the palaces of kings; then age learning to doubt without learning that doubt is innocent, compelled by a new mental activity to a variety of opinions, while the old credulity persuades them that all opinions but one are suggestions of the Devil. . . . Scholasticism reveals already the dominant tendencies of English thought—subordination of theory to practice, in John of Salisbury; skepticism as to ultimate philosophical questions, in Scotus; devotion to physical science as a thing of demonstrative and practical utility, in Bacon.

In regard to the extent of the field covered: Prof. Welsh begins with the pre-English ages and brings down its presentation of our literary and linguistic development to the death of Emerson, and not only does he discuss the English literature of the nineteenth century, but American literature during the same period is also briefly but fairly and succinctly reviewed. In this latter respect the work stands practically alone. The history of American literature is undoubtedly entitled to volumes of its own—and these Prof. Tyler is furnishing—but meanwhile Mr. Welsh's work is extremely valuable and his criticisms even of contemporaneous writers moderate, honest, and just. The first writer treated was the Saxon Milton—Caidmon; the last paragraph is a glowing tribute to the fame of Emerson.

We have seen a numerous and powerful society, in the enjoyment of material splendor and a complete literature, develop from the ravaging tribes that issued from the German forests, crossed the intractable sea in their pirate boats, and settled in a land of marsh and fog; ill-housed, fierce, carnivorous, long buried in grossness and brutality, but importing, with their savage and transient manners, redeeming and persistent sentiments—their native fidelity and love of freedom, their instincts of the serious and sublime, their inclination to devotion, their worship of heroism, their tragi-heroic conception of the world and man. From the Saxon barbarian to the Englishman of today, what a transformation! Yet in the child was the promise of the youth and adult, as a thousand forests are potentially in the acorn. The nomadic Scandinavian tore within him the germ of Chaucer, Shakspeare, Bacon, Carlyle, and Emerson.

Thus far we have brought into prominence the especial merits of Prof. Welsh's work animated by the spirit he has himself characterized as "illuminating excellencies." It now remains to point out what seem to be errors or defects. It may as well be said right here that the church which fears to permit its disciples to read "Marmion" will not encourage the study of Prof. Welsh's volumes. Nor for that matter can it sanction any work that tells the truth as to the condition of the Romish Church, not only during the Middle Ages, but even until comparatively modern times. Its influence for evil was evident, and was felt in literature as in politics. Possibly Prof. Welsh might have been more moderate and less realistic in the pictures he has drawn under "Wycliffe's" and on pp. 202, 239, 241, and many others. He calls Rome a church or a "worship" which "smothers a living piety beneath eternal forms"; its relics are styled "lucrative impostures" and the monks are but "herds of lazy, illiterate, licentious epicureans, dividing their hours between the chapel, the tavern, and the brothel." Of the Popes, "several were murderers, most were plunderers, one was poisoned by his successor, another was elected by menaces and bribes, the last died by the poison he had mingled for others who stood in the way of his greed and ambition." Some will undoubtedly object to a text-book which is so outspoken. Then more forcibly it may be urged than in rounding off paragraphs and in closing topics the author does not always appear to know when to stop. He says a few sentences too much, and they are so overdrawn as to appear ridiculous and to give his style a semblance of exaggeration and affectation. Examples are found throughout the work, notably on pp. 153, 148, 239, 264, and 543 of the second volume. Then again in the biography of Alfred and of others unauthenticated stories are recited as absolute facts to render the chapter more interesting reading. Hume quotes the story of Alfred and the cakes, it is true, but is careful to say "If we may trust the story." At other times, Mr. Welsh is over-rhetorical for a work of history as when he says of the venerable Bede that he "is as a tree planted by the river's side; his branches shall spread, and his leaf be as the olive, and his smell as Lebanon; and what though he dare not speak, they that dwell under his shadow shall return—they shall revive as the corn and grow as the vine."

All of which would sound well in a sermon, but not as well in a history of English literature.

The two volumes are handsomely printed, neatly bound, and free from typographical errors. Their appearance is a credit to their publishers, as the text is to its learned author.

Howells' Last Novel.

"A Modern Instance," Howells' latest book, is the least agreeable of his many stories. Not but what his characters are strong, well drawn, and possibly true to life. But they are not pleasant characters to read about. *Bartley Hubbard*, the man whom the heroine marries, is a contemptible scamp, and drags his wife through a miserable existence, while she has only love for him. In her narrow-mindedness she thinks every one sees him as she does, and consequently suffers all the tortures of jealousy. It is impossible to avoid a feeling of irritation at her infatuation and complete blindness as to the character of the man she has married.

In the first chapter the trust and simplicity still prevalent in a portion of New England is widened when *Marcia* (the heroine) comes in at midnight from a sleigh ride, and, inviting her escort to follow her, they sit for an hour or two together till the lamp grows dim, and all that is expected of them is that her parents shall not be "waked up." The scene of this story is laid in the Village of Equity, which is *Marcia's* home. Her father, *'Squire Gaylord*, is the shrewd New England lawyer, a man of few words, but cutting in sarcasm. He is one of the strongest characters in the book. *Marcia*, in a fit of jealousy, breaks her engagement with *Bartley* the day after she accepted him, and gives him back his ring, but before he leaves town finds that she can't live without him, so waylays him at the station; they go in search of a clergyman, and in fifteen minutes are married. During the three years that they live together she is ceaselessly taunted with the fact of having flung herself at him. *Marcia* writes home to her father what she has done; then she and *Bartley* go to Boston, where they struggle along. He gets on a newspaper and distinguishes himself every once in a while by doing something more than usually contemptible. The Halleck's are kind and good friends to them, but unfortunately *Ben Halleck* falls in love with *Marcia*. What he saw in her except a very commonplace little woman who was over head and ears in love with her worse than commonplace husband is a mystery. After reading Henry James' last potpourri we hoped that in Mr. Howells we had one writer at least who would not stoop to the custom of yellow-covered literature in making married men and married women fall in love with other married men or women. It was an unfortunate hallucination, for, while Mr. Howells makes *Halleck* very good and very honorable, so that *Marcia* never knows of his love for her,—still it would have been more to his credit if he had not made him at all. The final chapter leaves him (a year after *Marcia's* divorced husband is dead and buried) still on the edge of uncertainty whether it is right for him to tell her of his love or not. There is some quasi-moralizing in this chapter on falling in love with married women. Possibly this part of the plot was devised to permit the introduction of this chapter. It is a weak part of the story in any case, and adds nothing to its attractions. One of the really strong chapters is the scene in the court-room where *Bartley Hubbard* has just received his decree of divorce on the plea of desertion, and when *'Squire Gaylord* and *Marcia*, accompanied by *Ben Halleck* and his sister, suddenly put in an appearance. The old 'Squire promptly files a cross-petition for divorce, and then tells the listening crowd how *Marcia* has mourned her husband as dead, and draws a touching picture of the deserted wife waiting alone in cold and hunger rather than to own herself deserted to the world. In his excitement he orders them to sentence the perjurer to a felon's cell and a felon's garb. Then *Marcia* flings herself on his outstretched arm and cries, "No! No! No! Never! I did not understand. Let him go! It is my cause, and I say——" The 'Squire's arm drops, and he falls across the table. The Judge starts, and the people leap over the benches. There is a cry of "Keep back! Give him air!" and then the frightened cry of a child is heard. *Bartley Hubbard* wisely takes this opportunity of making good his escape. There are a great many strong points in the book, and much clever writing, but it is like many another "modern instance"—something not worth reading about. The fault is with the matter, if not with the manner.

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The Solution of the Pyramid Question.

The proposition that the pyramids were built for the purposes of land surveying after the obliteration of land-marks by the Nile floods, advanced by the author of this volume, is the most sensible one that has yet been made public. The only point necessary to its validity is the proof that when the pyramids were built there was individual property in land. That is doubtful. We have no records of anything of the kind. The earliest land transaction reported was Abraham's purchase of a cave in which to place the body of his wife Sarah. It is true the place is *called* a "field"; but we have no warrant for believing that anything was bought except the place in which to deposit the body, which prevented the degradation of putting it in a dug pit or the leaving of the body exposed to beasts of prey. The individual appropriation of *areas* for crop culture was a natural sequel to the claiming possession of caves or rocks, but it was a long step from one to the other.

The inequisitiveness of the triangulation by means of ratios of whole numbers as contrasted with our modern trigonometrical methods is a sound and valuable contribution to mathematical literature.

A New Temperance Argument.

"Alliterated Temperance" is the title of a genuine literary curiosity, written by the Rev. James Nelson Hulme, M. D., of this city, who has also been the author of other temperance publications. We do not imagine the present work will largely advance the cause of temperance, since a person addicted to his cups would fancy himself in the delirium tremens before he was half through. The entire work, title-page, prose preface, and a poem seventy-five pages in length are written alliteratively, the letter A alone being used. The rigid fetters which thus bind our author lead him into extraordinary excursions among strange verbal regiotis, seeking for his words, but what might be a advantage in the use of words is explained by copious notes. As an instance of "apt alliteration's artful aid" the book is a curiosity, but it can hardly be recommended to the perusal of intemperate persons without the danger of consigning them to asylums. It is printed by the Legal News Company.

Theological and Philosophical.

The little volume, "Mysteries of Godliness," published by J. B. Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia, is the work of a layman, Horatio G. Kern. It treats of eternity, trinity of the Deity, immortality of the soul, original sin, atonement, God's sovereignty and man's free agency, resurrection of the dead, Christ's resurrected body, judgment, consummation of the ages. We find nothing in it that has not been presented to the public often before. In the main the writer adopts the New Church, or Swedenborgian, views. He spiritualizes all of the Scriptural teachings respecting the resurrection, the judgment, the second advent, and the end of the world. He is a firm believer in the authority of Scripture as he construes the word. The difficulty is to believe that the sacred writers could have used such language on the various subjects they treated of here, and to teach the doctrines set forth by this author.

The Rev. Asa Mahan, D. D., has put forth a volume on Mental Philosophy, which is published by S. C. Griggs & Co., of Chicago. The work is designed to bring within moderate compass (285 duodecimo pages) the author's views on the whole subject of psychology, including the departments of intellect, sensibility, and will. Dr. Mahan's style is clear and his meaning is seldom doubtful. He follows Hamilton at times too closely. For example, he contends that we are conscious of all the external objects which we perceive—a position that involves a wrong definition of consciousness. We, however, agree with him that we directly perceive the external world. His use of the term "sense" for "perception" will be questioned. He dissents from Hickok and others in regard to *a priori* knowledge, and the assumption that we do not know things as they appear to us. On the whole subject of knowledge by perception and the exercise of reason the author says many striking and valuable things. His views respecting the lack of intelligence in brutes will not be approved by most philosophers at this day. His discussion of the will is able, but by no means exhaustive. The work is designed for the use of students, who cannot master the larger treatises of the time usually devoted to mental philosophy in schools and colleges. The arrangement of topics and the general treatment of them in this volume adapt it to the use for which it is intended to an unusual degree. If the author errs it is generally on the safe side. The Kantian philosophy, which he repudiates, tends to unsettle the foundations of knowledge. At least it conflicts at many points with the common convictions of mankind. Dr. Mahan agrees more nearly with the Scotch philosophers.

"My Portfolio" is the title of a collection of essays by Austin Phelps, D. D., late Professor in Andover Theological Seminary. The publishers are Charles Scribner's Sons, of New York. These essays have appeared during the last few years in the *Congregationalist*, the *Independent*, the *Christian Union*, and the *Sunday-School Times*. There are thirty-one of them. The topics are such as the following: A Pastor of the Last Generation (Eliakim Phelps, D. D., father of the writer); The Rights of Believers in Ancient Creeds; The Christian Theory of Amusements; Ought the Pulpit to Ignore Spiritualism? Congregationalists and Presbyterians, a Plea for Union; The Preaching of Albert Barnes; Hints Auxiliary to Faith in Prayer; What Do We Know of the Heavenly Life? Those who are familiar with the writings of Prof. Phelps are already prepared to appreciate the fine style, the judicious tone and character, and the devout spirit of these essays. They are well worth a careful reading and a place in every Christian family.

"The Greatness of Christ, and Other Sermons," is a volume by Alex. Crummell, rector of St. Luke's Church, Washington, D. C. Mr. Crummell is of African descent, well educated, and an earnest, practical, intelligent preacher. In this selection of sermons there are no controversial discourses, none of sectarian bearing. Among the practical sermons we find a good one on the assassination of President Garfield and one on the destined superiority of the negro. There is an appreciative introduction by the Rt.-Rev. Thomas M. Clark, D. D., LL.D., Bishop of Rhode Island.

Among the numerous works lately issued and bearing the title "The Life of Christ," few are more deserving of attention than that which was published the same years ago by William Hanna, D. D., of Scotland, the son-in-law of the celebrated Dr. Thomas Chalmers. A new edition of this excellent work has just been published by the American Tract Society. It is a handsome octavo of 561 pages. It contains an accurate map of Palestine and Jerusalem, together with many fine illustrations of places and scenes in the life of our Lord. The volume was first issued nine years ago, after the author had made a personal visit to the Holy Land. Dr. Hanna is a learned and discriminating writer. In the present work he considers the earlier years of our Lord's life, His ministry in Galilee, the close of His ministry, the passion week, the last day of His passion, and the forty days after His resurrection. While the writer has refrained from critical and doctrinal discussions, he has endeavored to present a harmony of the accounts given by the four evangelists, and to furnish a connected narrative of the Savior's life and work, including "the characters, motives, and feelings of the different actors and spectators in the events described." The author notices the theories of skeptical writers, and bases his own conclusions upon the investigations of critical scholars of the highest repute. This work may be safely commended to intelligent and candid readers of every class.

Minor Notes.

The young people in Shakspeare's dramas are pleasantly introduced to young readers in a recent work by Amelia E. Barr.

Spencer Walpole's little book on "Foreign Relations" is rather a manual for English diplomatists than a volume of especial interest to American readers. The topics treated are England's foreign policies to 1815, since 1815, and towards America and Russia, with chapters on Ambassadors and Consuls.

The Hon. E. W. Blaisdell is well known in the interior of the State as a public speaker and writer. He

IN PLAIN FIGURES IN WINDOW.
all Style Silk Hats, $3 to $5.00.

ambled solidly into the room, clad in a hat, a bang, and a beskirted dress, there was a loud murmur of disappointment, and a little bald-headed man who had been peering anxiously at the door for the past half-hour through his spectacles, took them off with a whisk, caught up his hat and left. With the intuition of a cent-penny genius Sister Stow divined the feelings of the small audience, and hastened to announce that she would wear the trousers in the evening.

"On the 1st of January," said the independent candidate for the Chief Magistracy, "I shall wear the trousers in public. I called on the Chief of Police and told him of my intention, and asked him if I could count on the protection of the force, but like a man he refused it. But I defy the police, and I am determined to discard the petticoat; trousers, any way, are woman's by right and history. I call them trousers, because I don't like the word pantaloon nor what it means. Pantaloon is from two words signifying 'to cover the heel,' and as a man's heel is anything but a handsome object, he's welcome to it. Mine (my trousers, not my heels) are made with a plait, and descend just to the line of beauty in the calf of the leg, just where the dress of a young girl comes; and if young girls wear their dresses there, why should not old girls adopt the same fashion?"

Sister Stow (the room by this time being well filled) promised to go upstairs and put on her trousers while Mrs. J. B. Smythe, of Oakland, read the solitary essay on bread. The essay was sensible, but encyclopediac, closing, however, with a practical recipe or two. Less attention was paid to the essay than it deserved, in consequence of the state of fluttering suspense into which every one had been thrown by Sister Stowe's promise and the excitement concerning what it would bring forth. There was a patter of footsteps on the stair, a general stare toward the source of the sound, and Sister Stowe, with twice-wifely blush on her fair cheek and two distinctly separated continuations, entered the room. Sister Stow had put on her trousers! There was nothing very remarkable or very terrifying about the apparition after all. Around the brave woman's upper section was a snugly-fitting black velvet basque, gay with tulle and flowers in front, and decorated with two little tails behind. The middle zone was covered with a black silk sash and a skirt descending a few inches below the knees. Below the skirt were the legs of a rather loose pair of black panties, just reaching the instep of comfortably fitting bottines, and that was all. The whole looked hybrid, ugly, and uncomfortable, a cross between a bloomer and a bathing suit, as sensible as a frill on a man's coat-sleeve, as graceful as a woman throwing a stone, and as classic as a Digger Indian's blanket.

"I have no petticoat on," said Sister Stow, explaining the hidden mystery of the thing; "no corset and no stuffing. I wear double flannel drawers, and am just as God made me."

The audience being pressed for opinions on the costume, the Rev. "Ah" Fowler delivered a short sermon on trousers and things in general. A lady from Massachusetts related the story of how, being blessed with a shiftless husband, she had built a chimney; a man from the chicken district boasted of having a daughter who could play the piano and raise chickens, and a lady from Oakland gave her experiences as a private lecturer to unappreciative husbands, with other remarks equally pertinent and valuable. Sister Stow brought the session to a close with a peroration that wandered from Adam and Eve to the Street Department, and the gathering of shining lights went home to illuminate the gloomy places of the earth, and with the fixed determination to strike for liberty and trousers. An evening session was held that was not so well attended, and at which Sister Stow and her panties played the principal parts.

A Demand for Good Forms.

A New York correspondent writes: The following advertisement appeared in one of the morning papers yesterday:

WANTED—YOUNG LADIES TO ACT AS figures in suit department: only those well adapted to that purpose need apply.

A reporter called at the time that the advertisement appointed, but not for the purpose of posing as a "figure."

"We hire the women for their forms," said the shopkeeper. "My business is all form. Look about you, and you will see at least forty women of all sorts, sizes, and shapes, engaged at present in the frantic endeavor to attract my attention, so that I may engage their services. These women we use for many things—to fix dresses on and hang cloaks to, and to jam hats over, and, in fact, for everything except to talk or reason with. Oh, they all find it necessary to bring their finest forms to us, but after the day's business is over we are not interested in what they do with them. Whether they lay them carefully by in their bureaus, or squeeze the wind out of them, or read them, is none of our business.

"The women come from all parts of the city, and as soon as they present themselves to us we send them up-stairs to our forewoman. She passes on their eligibility. If they are up to the required standard we engage them and pay them $8 per week. They are supposed to remain here from 9 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the evening, and, besides being used as 'figures,' they sometimes carry bundles.

"They are much more handy than the ordinary dummy, because we can simply direct them what to do, and we are in most instances obeyed. It is true we cannot kick them into one corner when they are in the way as we can with the wire figures, but you know there are drawbacks to every advantage. The great majority of women who answer our advertisements are about 40 years of age. They have at one time, no doubt, been pretty, but now there is a sad commentary upon the double-shuffle of time in their appearance.

"In the busy season, as it is at present," said the storekeeper, with that insinuating tone that a barber uses when he suggests shampooing, "the poor, dear girls have a great deal to do. When a lady wants to buy a dress one of the figures is called up and she puts the dress on to show how it looks. She walks up and down the shop floor several times and impresses the buyer with the beauty of the dress, which I will confidentially say is due in a large measure to the beauty of the figure. Then the dress is sometimes purchased. Very often, however, the lady is not satisfied with the first dress, and the operation is continued indefinitely. In case the purchaser desires to buy a cloak the figure has to robe herself in all the furs of the season in order to please the customer. The figure dresses and undresses perhaps fifteen times in the course of a day.

"When the girls are very attractive they are very good advertisements for the stores in which they are employed. Their beauty draws custom."

Artificial Complexions.

St. Louis letter: The drug stores now sell, instead of puffs, kinked oblong pieces of fine chamois skin for applying powder, but the best thing for that purpose is a piece of soft canton flannel. The furry side should be dipped in powder and rubbed over the face, ears, and neck until no more can be put on, dipping as often as necessary. Then brush off all the powder that can be detached with a small brush of goat's hair, which is the sort sold for babies' heads. The woman who follows this instruction will find her complexion greatly improved, and yet there will be no powder visible, even if she studies her features in a hand-glass.

"Would this answer for an entire evening, my such an occasion as the Veiled Prophets' ball tomorrow night, when a great many will appear decolleted?"

"No, there is another way to beautify the arms and shoulders expected to 'wear' through the exercise of dancing. This is to mix together in a saucer rose-water and powder to the consistency of cream. Several spoonsful of the liquid ought to be sufficient. The best thing to apply it with is the top of an old cotton stocking that has been washed often, or any other soft cotton cloth. It should be rubbed on evenly until thick and allowed to dry, then a fresh cotton rag should be used to rub the skin thoroughly, as if polishing alabaster. If rouge is needed, it may be applied, beginning at the inner corner of the eye, and laying it on, rounding from there out to the cheek-bone at the bottom, but keeping near the eyelash at the top. This throws the eye out and makes it seem larger. None but atrociously ignorant women continue the fashion of painting a round, red spot on the centre of their cheeks. Dry rouge is safer than the liquid preparation, which is apt to be composed of ingredients that will make the skin yellow. The little convex cakes manufactured by Dorin have as good sale now as was the case when the women of this generation were babies. Dry rouge should be put on with a rabbit's foot or its imitation, an oval bundle of white fur to which a little handle is attached. To complete the ball complexion we are discussing, dry powder should lastly be dusted over the skin with a swan's down puff, and that in turn brushed off with a goat's hair brush, and I warrant the got-up for an entire evening without the necessity of visits to the dressing-room to repair it."

"You haven't toned her lips?"

"Now, don't! You know there's a way to color them that it isn't necessary for me to explain, but to make it permanent is a trick of art. Either rose salve or pomade, red cosmetic and Lubin's vinegar rouge will tint them naturally. The latter is a liquid, and should be applied with a piece of cotton, and not the fingers, as the stain is not easily removed."

"Does Beauty depend altogether on burnt matches to keep her eyebrows dark?"

"Not if she has money to spend for luxuries. There are small boxes of black pomade containing in addition a little brush resembling a tooth-brush, which has to be dipped in water, rubbed over the pomade and then lightly touched to the brows, and lashes, too, if necessary. There are also black, blue, and brown cosmetic pencils resembling crayons, which need only be rubbed over the hair as black or brown shades are desired. The blue point is for outlining veins, though this is now little used."

The Bird Mania.

"This is the latest phase of the bird or feather mania," said a millinery salesman, "and it really seems a cruel thing." He balanced a nut-brown, broad-brimmed felt hat on his hand and turned it about before the reporter. The edge was bound by a gathered band of a shade darker velvet, and the left side was slightly turned up where a copper buckle of antique design clasped it and a wide folded strip of velvet extending flat along the brim to the right. Here a bird of paradise was placed, whose breast and long, sweeping tail feather were shaded from yellow to dark brown. The bird was represented in its death agony, its head was twisted around and its eyes rolled with that despairing upward look which is the same in man or animals. Its claws had pushed through the mass of overhanging feathers, and were curled up in a realistic way, which even a hungry cat would respect. They were also gilded to heighten the effect.

"And you want me to believe that women like this suffering style, that they can smile with picnic joyousness under a brim which is loaded with a tragedy?"

"Yes; and nothing less than something excruciating will satisfy them. If the birds don't come up in the tortured attitude we have to twist them into a similitude of woe. Just look at this hat."

He lifted a flat of cadet-blue velvet, corded on the edge with the same. Bands of grosgrain in self-shade were fastened about the crown an inch apart with steel buckles, and were extended into short loops at the back. A white pigeon fastened to the left front lay with its beak to the side, its eyes drooping as if with its last struggling breath, and its claws, prettily silvered, stretched out stiffly over a long plume of cadet-blue which hung flat over the brim at the back.

"That would suit any sentimentary-tempered creature and many hair matches in colors. The submissive sentiment of the hat's decoration would serve to tone her expression."

A hat of mole-colored velvet, with slightly-pointed crown, was brought from the case, brilliant with Paris novelties. The right brim was trimmed with two long plumes of the same shades, side by side, and fastened with a piece of velvet laid in folds and finished with a large steel buckle. These folds extended to the edge of the front brim, were fastened by threads, and then turned back to the other side, giving a chic appearance, which seems to be the newest method of laying the trimming. To the left a monkey's face made of tiny feathers, with blood-red mouth, and amber eyes, and a saucy expression, held down the end of a pheasant breast finished with still gayer feathers, and which extended out to meet the plumes over the back.

Courtship Among the Choctaws.

There are still 3,000 Choctaws living in their ancestral homes in Mississippi, and, on the authority of Mr. H. S. Halbert, they retain in all their pristine vigor most of the usages of their ancestors. Among these the methods employed in conducting a courtship and performing a marriage are curious. When a young Choctaw of Kemper or Neshoba County sees a maiden who pleases his fancy he watches his opportunity until he finds her alone. He then advances within a short distance and gently lets fall a pebble at her feet. He may have to do this two or three times before he attracts the maiden's attention, when, if this pebble throwing is agreeable, she soon makes it manifest. If otherwise, a scornful look and a decided "ekwah" indicate that his s..it is in vain. Sometimes, instead of throwing pebbles, the suitor enters the maiden's cabin and lays his hat upon her bed. If the man's suit be acceptable, the hat is permitted to remain, but if she be unwilling to be his bride it is instantly removed. Whichever method be employed, the rejected suitor knows that it is useless to press his suit, and beats as graceful a retreat as possible. When a marriage is agreed upon, the time and place are fixed for the ceremony. The relatives and friends of the bride and bridegroom meet at their respective homes, and from thence march to the marriage ground, halting a short distance from one another. The brothers of the bride go across to the opposite party and bring forward the bridegroom, who is then seated upon a blanket spread upon the ground. The sisters of the bridegroom then do likewise by going over and bringing forward the bride. She is expected to break loose and run, but of course is pursued, captured, and brought back to be seated by the side of the bride's groom. All the parties now cluster around the couple; the woman's relatives bring forward a bag of bread—a lingering symbol of the time when the women had to raise the corn; the man's relatives a bag of meat, in memory of the days when the man should have provided the household with game. Next, presents of various sorts are showered on the couple, who all this time sit still, not even speaking a word. With the last present they arise, now man and wife, and, just as in civilized life, provisions are spread, and the ceremony is rounded off with a feast.

A Beautiful Hairdresser.

Newport correspondence: By far the most beautiful girl in all Newport at present is a Boston hairdresser. About all the male admiration in the entire Casino yesterday afternoon was bestowed upon her, and she received it with the unconscious grace and dignity of an ideal Duchess. Her father was a bricklayer, I am told, her mother was a washerwoman, and she herself ended her schooldays at the age of 13 to earn her own living. And there she is, a bright-skinned brunet, with big, melting black eyes, abundant, jetty hair, regular features, a tall, shapely, well-carried figure, and perfectly lady-like manners. She works busily and quite profitably at home, but is now out for a holiday, and when a woman loftily sent for her to come and dress her hair, meaning an insult, she wrote back: "I regret to say that it is impossible. I did not leave my shop as long ago as you did your slaughter-house, but I am for the time being quite as far away from it." The fact was that the woman had more than twenty years ago been a practical worker in the Boston pork-packing house in which her husband founded his fortune.

While speaking of this beautiful hairdresser let me describe her toilet of yesterday, because it illustrates a prevailing elaborate style of afternoon costuming at Newport. The material was ivory-white surah, shirred for a quarter of a yard from the waist downward in close quarters, so that it showed every action of the hips. The fullness from the gathers was arranged in pleats, which extended to the edge of the skirt, where they were met by a fall of white lace put on in coquilles. The bodice and paniers were white nuns' veiling, trimmed with lace. A small cape, made of row upon row of Oriental lace, reached just below the shoulders. Her hat was completely covered with the same lace garniture, to the exclusion of any other trimming, and her white satin parasol had several lace ruffles as a bordering. Not a touch of color was seen, and the effect was that of just such simple elegance as most of the fashionable Newport girls strive after.

Annoyed by Wives' Sister.

It might have been thought impossible for the most ingenious mortal to devise any new argument either for or against marriage with a deceased wife's sister. There lives a gentleman at Liverpool, however, who is entitled to that credit. In a letter to a local journal he explains that his wife's many unmarried sisters are the plagues of his life. Rarely does it happen that one of these spinsters is not staying at his house, and on these occasions his helpmate naturally does her best, by giving entertainments and other well-known means, to promote the matrimonial happiness of her unwedded visitor. The consequence is that the husband finds himself put to endless expense and inconvenience, and this is likely to continue until eligible parties are secured for the whole bevy of sisters-in-law. But he has heard it said that if the marriage with a deceased wife's sister were legalized, wives would be much less willing than at present to have their sisters staying with them. Even if his helpmate were to continue her present hospitality he could easily bring it to an end by making a point of flirting prodigiously with each visitor in succession. And he would do so, the wretch vows, without the slightest compunction, if the law were only changed so as to make it possible for his wife to regard each sister as her possible successor.

Current Poetry.

TWO WOMEN.

A grandma sits in her great armchair;
Balmy sweet is the soft spring air.

Through the latticed, lilac-shadowed pane
She looks to the orchard beyond the lane.

And she catches the gleam of a woman's dress,
As it flutters about in the wind's caress.

"That child is glad as the day is long—
Her lover is coming, her life's a song!"

Up from the orchard's flowery bloom
Floats fragrance faint to the dark'ning room

Where grandma dreams, till a tender grace
And a softer light steal into her face.

For once again she is young and fair,
And twining roses in her hair;

Once again blithe as the lark above,
She is only a girl, and a girl in love!

The years drop from her their weary pain;
She is clasped in her lover's arms again.

The last faint glimmers of daylight die,
Stars tremble out of the purple sky.

Ere Dora flits up the garden path,
Sadly afraid of grandma's wrath.

With rose-red cheeks and flyng hair
She nestles down by the old armchair.

"Grandma, Dick says, may we—may I—"
The faltering voice grows strangely shy.

But grandma presses the little hand:
"Yes, my dearie, I understand!

He may have you, darling!" Not all in vain
Did grandma dream she was a girl again!

She gently twists a shining curl:
"Ah, me! the philosophy of a girl!

"Take the world's treasures, its noblest, best—
And love will outweigh all the rest!"

And through the casement the moonlight cold
Streams on two heads, one gray, one gold.

OUGHT TO HAVE GONE ALONG.

"I saw, I saw Xanthoula,
I saw her yester eve,
As she stepped into the little boat,
When she was taking leave.

"A gentle breeze a-blowing,
Filled the white sails on high,
And like a snowy dove
Opening its wings to fly.

"Her friends stood sadly gazing;
But joy was on her face,
As she waved her kerchief, bidding
Them all farewell with grace.

"And I stood, and heard her farewell,
And the boat it skimm'd away,
And bore her to another shore,
As it glided out of the bay.

"By little, and by little, till
At last I did not know,
If 'twas the foaming sea I saw,
Or the boat with the sails of snow.

"But when both boat and kerchief
Were lost in wave and sky,
Her friends they wept in sorrow;
And silently wept I.

"I wept not for the little boat,
Nor the sails that I saw no more;
I wept for fair Xanthoula,
Who went to a distant shore.

"I wept not for the little boat,
With the snowy sails so fair;
I wept for my Xanthoula,
With the waving golden hair."

Humors of the Day.

"Jane," said he, "I think if you lifted your feet away from the fire, we might have some heat in the room." And they hadn't been married two years either.

A lady tells something which ought to have remained a secret with her sex. It is that a woman, in choosing a lover, considers a good deal more how the man will be regarded by other women than whether she loves him herself.

His wife has a weakness for scouring over the face of the city in hacks. Says a friend unto him, "She always seems to be out, is there no way of catching her?" "Tell you what," says the sapient husband, "if you want to find her just go out and hail a hack. She may be in it. It's your only chance."

"Yes," said a fresh girl at a show, "I know my beau goes out between acts, but he's nice and never drinks anything but a cup of coffee, because I can always smell it as plain as day, and I know the smell of coffee from beer or whisky, if I am a little bit green." It is a very happy thing for a young man to have a girl's confidence.

A Southern paper says the alligator destroys millions of mosquitoes by letting them settle on his jaws and then swallowing them. Ladies who are annoyed by the pests might rid themselves of the nuisance by keeping an alligator in the bedroom during the night, but there are some women who would prefer the mosquitoes. They would as soon have a mouse loose in their chamber as an alligator.

A little 5-year-old friend who was always allowed to choose the prettiest kitten for his pet and playmate before the other nursings were drowned was taken to his mother's sick-room the other morning to see the two, tiny twin new babies. He looked reflectively from one to the other for a minute or two, then poking his chubby finger into the cheek of the plumpest baby he said decidedly: "Save this one."

"Good-by, sweetheart," were his last words to the beautiful girl who hung over the front gate and pouted her red lips to be kissed; and then, as he walked down the street, he soliloquized: "If I had all the money I have squandered on oysters and ice-cream and buggy-rides for that girl I could buy me an overcoat now," and "whew!" he said, as the wind whirled around the corner, "I'm a-going to need it pretty soon, too."

I know he's an old bachelor, a horrid, grumpy thing,
A nasty, spiteful, cross-grained ugly fright!
I wish, John, that such callers to your wife you would not bring.

You know as well as I do it's not right.
Why do I think him single? Why? Oh, John, I'll have to fit.
Did you not hear, you stupid, you? He called dear baby "It."

A certain member of Parliament who owned extensive estates was spending a few days at the residence of a noble family. There were several interesting and accomplished young ladies in the family, to whom the honorable member showed every attention. Just as he was about to take leave the nobleman's wife proceeded to consult him upon a matter which, she alleged, was causing her no little distress. "It is reported," said the Countess, "that you are to marry my daughter Lucy, and what shall we do? What shall we say about it?" "Oh," responded the considerate M. P., "just say she refused me!"

THE STORY OF A SEED.

For The Chicago Tribune.

Into the soil I cast a seed,
An idle hour beguiling;
The robins sang who saw the deed,
And earth and sky were smiling.

Then briefly through my heart-strings swept
The song of Nature's beauty,
Whose strains of tender peace I kept
When called once more to duty.

Beneath the evening's silent dew,
The morning's sunlit splendor,
The tiny seed to beauty grew—
A stately plant, though slender.

No human eye beheld its grace,
Its shady nook adorning.
Till I the well-remembered place
Slow sought one Autumn morning.

The withered leaves beneath my feet
Fair Summer were entombing;
But O, my flower—so strong, so sweet!—
'Twas blooming—blooming—blooming!

Ah! then I thought, for vain applause
Why should we toil each power,
When those who work with Nature's laws
Victorious gain life's flower?

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HUSBANDRY.

Results of Experiments in Wheat-Growing at the Missouri Agricultural College.

The Need for Reform in the Dressed-Poultry Trade—The Boston Rules.

A Constantly-Increasing Demand for Fruits—The Supply Incommensurate.

General Notes on Husbandry—Girdling Grape-Vines—Raspberry Culture.

Experiments in Wheat-Raising at the Missouri Agricultural College.

The experiments made with twelve varieties of wheat on the Missouri Agricultural College farm show that the best yields were from the Fultz variety, which yielded sixty-four pounds eight ounces to the bushel, forty bushels to the acre, and eighty-seven pounds straw to the bushel, the length of straw being four and one-eighth feet. Of the newer varieties the Ostery seemed to be the most promising, the seed of which came from Russia in 1877, and its average yield since has been thirty-two and a quarter bushels to the acre, and average weight sixty-two pounds two ounces—heavier than any other white wheat the college has grown. It is extremely hardy, ripens early, and the straw is stiff. The "Sparks Swamp" appears to be identical with the old Mediterranean variety. "Washington Glass" was found to ripen too late to be of value, and "Bennett" made too heavy a growth of straw, though it may do better in a drier season. "Dallas" and "Wysor" wheat were unsatisfactory, ripening too late for the climate.

The *Prairie Farmer* thinks that, the same causes which operated in the northern and middle counties of Illinois to bring about a resumption of the reign of the winter wheat crop after an intermission of from twenty to twenty-five years will lead to a return of spring wheat cultivation to the old spring-wheat regions in Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin. It is believed that the soil of this region by parting with an excess of vegetable matter will soon have returned to something near its old crop-producing capacity in spring wheat. It is concluded, from observations made in winter-wheat districts that an excess of vegetable matter and nitrogen, instead of a deficiency of potash or the phosphates, is the cause of the present uncertainty and often unprofitableness of spring wheat in these sections which once yielded so prolifically.

The Need for Reform in the Dressed-Poultry Trade.

Mention has already been made of the recent regulations adopted in New York City in regard to the shipment of dressed poultry. A stringent ordinance in respect to this subject might not be amiss in this city. It is doubtful if another place of any prominence could be found in the country where poultry arrives in such wretched condition as it does in this City of Chicago. Dressed stock is scalped, half picked, bruised and jammed into all sorts of traps from an old shoe-box to a cast-away barrel or washtub and sent to market, the shipper expecting his commission-man to get the highest price for him. When this mess freezes, as it often does, matters are still worse, for the turkeys and chickens frozen stiff are torn out of the barrels a tangle of stiff necks and legs, with not an inviting look about them. All this might easily be avoided. There is no reason why dressed stock should not be sent forward nicely packed in suitable cases and dressed with head and feet and legs off, and all ready for the kitchen, as it is required to be in the Boston market. The loss in weight by removing the head and feet would be more than compensated for by the nice straight packing and careful dry-picking by which gives the flesh that soft, white appearance which at once attracts the notice of the buyer and brings the seller the highest price.

The *American Cultivator* gives the following instructions for dressing fowls for the Boston market, upon which the New York ordinance is based:

Fowl should, of course, be killed in the most merciful way, and our dealers believe it can be best done by cutting the jugular vein in the neck. This is not only an expeditious method of killing, but the fowl bleeds freely and well, and leaves the flesh perfectly white. As soon as death ensues, pluck at once while the bird is warm, as the process can then be accomplished much more rapidly than if the bird is allowed to hang until cold. Never scald a fowl if it can be helped, for wet-picked poultry is not wanted in this market and only sells for low prices. As soon as the fowl is picked, take off the head at the throat, strip the blood out of the neck, peel back the skin a little, remove a portion of the neck-bone, then, just before packing, draw the skin over the end and tie and trim neatly.

The law requires that the intestines shall be drawn, and this requirement should be carefully attended to. The incision for taking out the intestines must be small as possible, and the gizzard, heart, etc., should be left in.

With live poultry the situation in Chicago is even worse. Crowded into contemptible little racks or cages, many of which are not high enough for the fowl to stand erect, the poor birds suffer greatly, and scarcely one of these cages arrives in which one or many birds are not trampled to death. The fowl also contract disease huddled so closely together sometimes until they are sold, lose weight for lack of sufficient food, and become wholly unfit to eat. Coops of live poultry as they are shipped in here and stacked up on South Water street are often fit objects for the attention of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

An Undersupply of Native Fruits.

Vick's Monthly says there has been an undersupply of native fruits in all the Northern markets this season. This is in the face of a flourishing state of horticulture. The shortage and consequent tendency to higher prices is accounted for by the increase in the population of cities bringing with it a greater demand; the fact that fresh fruit is more a common article of food than formerly; to the enormous quantity used by the canning and drying establishments, and to the great and growing foreign demand. The demand is outgrowing the supply. The cultivation of fruits is increasing, but several years are required to bring orchards into bearing, and small fruits which produce sooner are quickly taken by canners, so that the supply of them is ever behind the times. Those having suitable lands are recommended to plant fruit-trees, which, with proper attention, promise to yield handsome returns.

General Notes.

The Cape Cod cranberry crop will be unusually small this year on account of the long-continued drouth.

Montana is beginning to raise her own fruit. The apple orchards in the Territory are looking thrifty. Apples and cherries both promise to do well.

Oscar Wilde made the yellow sunflower fashionable. Now a follower wants to have the gold-colored dandelion cultivated in the hot-house, believing it would "be a pretty object for the festive table" in the winter months.

Parker Earle, of Cobden, Ill., writes that the fruit display at the St. Louis Fair was a very slim affair. The managers should "take a walk" through our South Water street some morning, and receive a few lessons in fruit exhibitions.

Prof. Burrell, of Illinois University, has been examining some specimens of diseased peach trees sent to him from this State, where this malady has prevailed, which confirms his opinion that the disease known as the yellows is caused by bacteria.

W. H. Thomas, of La Grange, Mo., had two acres of land in bearing strawberries this season, from which he cleared $1,500. He irrigated the land by using a windmill to elevate the water to a tank. The Crescent and Sharpless are his favorit varieties.

The Italian laborers drawn to New Jersey by the demand for berry-pickers are many of them settling down and cultivating the grape, the management of which they learned in their native land. They plant very deep, making extensive preparations at first, and doing little afterwards except to keep away the weeds. Refuse leather rasmus, wood mold chips, coal ashes, and marl are put on the ground. Only two shoots are allowed to come from the root of the young vine. The canes are tied to single stakes, and the ends are sometimes pinched back to throw strength into the fruit. After the vines begin to blossom, manure, bone-dust, or lime is often put around them. The yield is above the average. The product is mostly made into wine.

A farmer in the Old Dominion has raised 100 barrels of sweet-potatoes to the acre on very poor land with no fertilizer except a heavy coating of leaf-mold. Wood-mold, and wood-pile dirt are found to be good dressing for land planted with this vegetable.

Several members of the Georgia State Horticultural Society pronounce mulberries the best kind of feed for hogs. Dr. Brown says that he grows the mulberry near Augusta to feed his poultry, the birds, and the negroes of the neighborhood, and would not therefore be without mulberry-trees.

Gardeners at Potsdam raise little violet trees by preventing the plants from blooming for several years, and having them grow upright by removing the lower leaves and shoots. These little trees, about fourteen centimetres high, are very pretty. Some of the gardeners winter as many as 20,000 pots of violets.

A new apple-tree insect has appeared at Chelsea, Wis. Prof. Lintner says in the *Cultivator and Country Gentleman* this appears to be the first record of the species feeding on the apple, and says it is not probable that it will prove injurious. He says it is by no means a common insect in the West, and regards its appearance in Wisconsin in numbers as exceptional.

The Lancaster (Pa.) *Farmer* has reached the conclusion that the introduction of the sparrow into this country was a mistake, and many agricultural sheets are also condemning him. Despite all of this persecution, however, the little quinizer still lives, fights, and flourishes, and some people think there is quite room enough in this broad country for him to stay here, become useful, and make himself at home.

The "Everlasting Raspberry" yields fruit, as its name implies, till the snow comes. It was found growing wild in Pennsylvania, and is now cultivated. It yields an average crop in the berry season, and about the close fruit ripens on the new canes. The vine blossoms till frost kills it. The fruit is said to be solid and sweet, but not so juicy as other black caps. It is not like the monthly raspberries.

Cincinnati has received about 1,500,000 baskets of peaches this season, and about 500,000 went direct to New England cities. The Baltimore and Philadelphia canners are said to have used up another million and a half baskets. Eight evaporating establishments have been engaged in Delaware and Maryland ever since June fruit has been ripe. Preservers have taken liberally the large crop, believing it well to provide for a possible short supply in 1883.

The war against the little English sparrow continues to rage with unabated fury, and it would seem that he, like the "heathen Chinee," "must go." A farmer near Montreal, Canada, is going to sue the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals for having imported sparrows. He estimates the number of sparrows on his land at 5,000, and says that they have eaten thirty acres of barley, destroyed his potatoes, and made havoc with his early vegetables.

England has a surplus of mules. During the Egyptian war the Government bought the animals everywhere, even taking over a cargo from Kentucky to be shipped to Egypt. When the war was ended the purchase was stopped, and it is estimated that England has now about 10,000 mules "out of employment." Prices are supposed to be lower there than here, and it is not unlikely that a lot of these mules will be sent over to cultivate the Southern cotton-fields.

W. A. Gosnell, of Kansas City, in a lecture on "Does Geology Teach Us Anything in Selecting a Location for Fruit?" delivered before the Missouri Valley Horticultural Society, concludes thus: "In all of the teachings of geology as a science I have failed to find anything that dictates to me where I might find one spot or location above another that is suitably adapted to the wide wants of all fruits grown and cultivated to meet and satiate the required wants of man, and hence I unhesitatingly say that geology does not teach us anything in selecting a location for fruit any more than it dictates what man shall eat, or whether it shall be the horse, the ox, or mule that he shall employ in subduing the wild, untenantable plains, valleys, or fields of earth, in order to make them yield obedience to his will."

Gov. Smith, in his address at the Vermont State Fair, regrets the "alarming decrease in the farming land in New England," and appeals to the young men to seek, "by judicious, intelligent farming," to reclaim their lands, instead of forsaking them for new homes in the Far West, where there are countless failures which are seldom heard of, while the cases of eminent success are painted in glowing colors. He says: "To young men who follow this road I would say resist the syren voice which whispers to you of golden prospects in the West; take the capital which you would invest in lifting your farms there to a higher level here, and with the same energy, enterprise, and patient waiting you will assuredly succeed, for in your native soil lies hidden as pure and precious gold as can be found in the mines of the prairies; dig for it here, and be assured there is in store for you position, wealth, and power."

James Caird, high authority in England on agricultural matters, says: "The introduction of foreign meat and cereals is of immense benefit to the consuming classes of Europe. American statesmen believe they are rapidly gaining control of this trade, and can maintain it even at lower prices. It must be met by the production here of articles which will not bear long storage or carriage, such as milk, fresh butter, early vegetables, meat, hay, straw, potatoes, and the sugar beet. The drain of agricultural labor and capital to the United States and Canada, which has already begun, which nothing can prevent from continuing and increasing, will alter the existing conditions of agricultural property in England. Our agriculture must adapt itself to the change, freely accepting the good it forces upon us, and skillfully using the advantages which greater proximity to the best market must always command."

LOVE'S LAST WORD.

For The Chicago Tribune.

From earthly lodgment passed afresh,
A human spirit came to bear,
For sins committed in the flesh,
The doom of God in words of fear.

Said: "Ere, just Judge, thy sentence falls,
And ere I reach the fadeless flame
Where never voice for pardon calls
In hope's faint accents on Thy name—

"Ere yet my tongue shall lose its power
To praise or pray—this homage take:
That one dear comfort's gracious flower
Still cools and shades the lava-lake.

"How amply all my life of good,
Thou, Lord, best know'st, and Thou alone;
How vain each penitential mood,
And vain the lips' most rapturous tone.

"How all my life, in bid accord
With sin's sore bondage, stooped and served,
Thy righteous eyes have witnessed, Lord,
And now they speak a doom deserved.

"But she, *my mother*, never knew
And never learned the treacherous truth;
She joyed that in my heart there grew
Thy grace in ever-freshening youth.

"Though unconsumed I burn and die,
Still quick with death's undying life,
This thought will soothe me where I lie
In Hell's most fiery storm and strife.

"For this I bless and praise Thee, Lord:
And now accept the doom of sin,
Condemned by Thy most righteous word,
And by the sense of guilt within."

But at the Judge's final word
The soul in sudden fear upsoar woke,
What time the angelic strains it heard,
And Heaven's high beams around it broke!

EDWARD SANFORD.

Cyprus Wines at Bordeaux.

St. James' Gazette.

No fewer than sixty-three different Cyprus wines are exhibited at Bordeaux. Thirty of these come from the village of Limasol in the Larnaka district, and eight from the Limassol village, while eight merchants or proprietors, chiefly Greeks, exhibit for their own behoof twenty-five other samples. These wines are catalogued as Commanderia (thirty varieties: Mavro, a wine of so deep a red that it is called black (twenty-three kinds); five Muscat wines, and five Moracanella wines. The last is made from the white grape named Xinisteri, and, as well as the Muscat, has been getting warmer of late years, the price the grapes fetch for eating paying better than that which the wine would yield. There are also a few samples of mastic spirit, and one sample of wine vinegar. The Mavro, which is generally rough and cheap, is well-fitted when cleanly made for blending and fortifying the thinner light-red and white French wines, so as to produce an exportable "Bordeaux." Some samples show a marked advance in cleanliness of manufacture, and a notable absence of the flavor of the tar with which the jars which receive the must and the goats-skins in which the wines are carried are lined. But the palates of the islanders have been so wedded to this flavor for ages that it will be a hard struggle to get them to generally abandon it. But it will have to be done; for the progress of the phylloxera is opening up a prosperous and immediate future to the Cyprus vineyards, if the peasantry can can be only be induced to understand it, and if the Government will only open up roads into the wine tracts, so as to admit of carts with proper casks pushing aside the traditional mule with wine-skins. The prices of the Mavro range from about a shilling a gallon for last year's wines to eightpence a gallon for that of 1875; which is cheap enough for a genuine robust, high colored wine—too rich in tannin because of the over-pressing of the stalks and stones—a fault easily to be amended by an improved process of manufacture.

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LIVE STOCK.

Professional Exhibitors the Bane of the County Fairs.

Growing Interest in Shropshire Down Sheep—A Register Wanted for This Breed.

High-Bred Bulls as Missionaries—The Policy of Low Prices.

Kansas City Fat-Stock Show—Matters of Moment to Jersey Breeders—Short Items of Interest.

Professional Exhibitors.

Now that the regular annual fair season is ended many local breeders of pure stock are scanning the lists of awards. They see there that those who make a business of getting together a flock, a herd, or a stud with which to go on a starring tour from county to county, and from State to State, have again succeeded in gathering to themselves a goodly share of the shekels collected by the fair association from the people of the vicinity. Against the system which fosters the interests of these professional exhibitors many breeders of good standing have for some time protested, and still protest vainly. They urge, and with reason, that local breeders and owners are deterred from showing their stock by the fact that they must compete against those who have picked from many herds the best they could buy, and have thus secured a herd of greater size, uniformity, beauty, and, perhaps, value as breeders, than can be found in local herds not gathered in this way.

There is, of course, nothing legally or morally wrong in thus going about the country with a herd collected with much care and cost, and taking as many of the purses and as much of the plate offered as can be honestly won. Nor can it be denied that the professional exhibitors are educators of the people. The question is, whether the lessons they teach may not be learned at smaller cost. These picked herds should be made to draw crowds of people through the gates; but it is not generally believed that the increase they bring in gate money more than equals the amount they take away in premiums. There can be no doubt of the fact that the number of entries is far less than it would be if the owners of genuine home-bred herds knew they would not be brought into competition with professionals, a competition in most cases without hope of success for the local exhibitor.

Few judges at local or country fairs would have the courage to award the more important premiums to the local exhibitor, even if they felt that honor was justly belonged there, lest they should be charged with favoring their neighbors unfairly. Few are strong enough to set aside the decisions of judges at the State fairs and to declare that the local herd is better than those shown where many are gathered. The policy of most fair associations is, of course, to induce as many as will to come with their attractions, and if the traveling exhibition can neither win the best prizes fairly, nor coax nor bulldoze the management into awarding to him all there is worth having, he will declare that he has been unfairly treated, that no advantage can get justly within the gates of *that* association, and that he will carry the tale of his wrongs to the ears of all other exhibitors, that they may steer clear of a place where there is no hope of winning money enough to pay expenses. Any one who has served on a committee on awards knows what influences are brought to bear upon the members.

It is not impossible that this matter may be in some degree if not entirely remedied by debarring professional exhibitors from competing in the close classes which can be provided for local breeders. The prizes for the free-for-all classes may be made great enough to induce the professionals to bring stock, thus adding to the attraction of the fair, and helping to educate the masses, while the exhibitor would get the advertising for which his soul thirsteth, and, if as successful as one or two have been this year, cash enough to pay all expenses and leave a handsome profit.

Shropshire Downs.

Combining as they do a heavy carcass of choice mutton with a fleece of good weight and of that fine medium staple which never goes out of favor, the Shropshire Down sheep are rapidly rising in popularity with American breeders. They are vigorous, hardy, and stand close herding in large flocks without loss of size or stamina; the ewes are careful mothers and good nurses, yielding plenty of milk; they are prolific, flocks frequently producing 40 per cent

heir new acquisition at first
el that the old man must be
any possible charge of lunacy;
they will have learned the real
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g to Jersey Breeders.

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ed to the effect that no entry
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rs, and a special meeting was
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iding in this country or the
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ed in this country or the Do-
nada. The board instructed
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days) to construe the resolu-
g only to imported animals.
this is to countermand the or-
retary not to send him the ped-
d animals or those not abso-
at that time by the person of-
nal for entry.

Shorts.

the Chicago & Northwestern
a $250 Jersey bull for C. H. At-
Heights, Ill.

of the dairy breeds may be dis-
the cattle are eaten. This is one
have over beef breeds and mis-

as have quickened the grass,
ice more filling itself with fresh
feed, to the great benefit of but-
e makers.

seven months of 1882 Great
ed 10,647 cwts. of Irish and British
at $677,785. In the same period
ties exported 4,358,409 pounds,
321.

of Chicago, rejoices over a fine
ly dropped by his imported Jer-
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lip Le Brocq, a widely and well
on the Island of Jersey.

pp of corn is already making its
n the hog markets of the West.
gs are increasing, and those ar-
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during the summer months.

hree weeks C. Bailey, Naper-
return from France with a lot of
rman horses. He declares his de-
bring with him as good a horse
ever put hoof to American soil
buy such an animal.

outbreak of contagious pleuro-
the herds of Eastern Maryland
the West a lively sense of the
menaces the cattle industry of the

In its issue of Oct. 6 the *Iowa*
es Senators of that and other
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r—the only bill presented which
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nnection with cattle of the Island
e letters P. S. mean "pedigree
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itain exported 8,237 cwts. of
ed at $164,390, during the seven
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han the cheese really brought
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ity is to have a fat-stock show
er business-men show a readiness
ise in pledging substantial support
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nture will be more satisfactory than
fat-stock show has. If the manage-
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while the front ones are left full, or
hide defects.

nimals will eat more food in cold
weather. When the cool nights
ome the skillful feeder profits by
iving an extra allowance of food

He is abundantly rewarded by
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ch comes of a stuffed stomach, and
s animals thrive even though the
ts tempting succulence. Cattle,
heep are profitable only as machines
food into flesh and fat, and like
es when there are bills they are a
he resources of their owner. The
d be kept well-filled with grain if a
expected.

English draft horses are receiv-
welcome at the fairs in the West,
of selling quite as freely and at as
s the importers wish. J. H. Tru-
ow in Chicago, received high hon-
icago Horse Fair, the Illinois State
a, and at the St. Louis Fair. The
n Punch was second at Chicago;
as first at Chicago and St. Louis
e mare Brown Duchess 1st was first
and at St. Louis; Brown Duchess
at St. Louis and March Beauty was
e place in a competition with
best draft stock of the country.

ding held in Kansas City Sept. 29
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F. McHardy, President; M. H. Platt,
and William Watson, long known as
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Angus polled cattle, has the most
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easant Hill, Mo., Secretary and
Charles Gudgell, Pleasant Hill, Mo.,
Station, Manhattan, Kas., J. V. Far-
o, the Hon. J. H. Pope, Ottawa, Ont.,
R. Redfield, Batavia, N. Y., Vice-
Considerable shrewdness was shown
the working and influential offices
g in or near Kansas City, and mak-
y the place for future meetings, for
they practically put into the hands
umber the management of both or-

THE NAME HE SPOKE.

[RONDEAU.]

For The Chicago Tribune.

e spoke was *here*, last night,
e dreams led him thro' their bright
rown bowers. 'Twas but a word
ft coing of a bird
s mate return from flight.

word; yet sudden blight
he stars on Heaven's hight,
them downward; as I heard
ame he spoke.

ake swept fair Faith from sight;
thro' space, pursued by Fright;
e moment paused—disnatured—
ect, and took Hate's prodered sword
ll's demons hissed in spite
ame he spoke. ELLA WHEELER.

A Lion-Tamer Torn to Pieces.

St. James Gazette.

pondent, telegraphing from Abbo-
22, says that the lion-tamer at Sanger's
been torn to pieces at Orange, in the
while giving a representation. A tre-
ensued, and several spectators were
the crush.

nd sickly girls requiring a non-al-
nic stimulant will find Hostetter's Stom-
e ficial.

LIVE-STOCK SHIPMENTS.

Restrictions of Foreign Governments upon American Traffic.

Efforts Thus Far to Secure the Removal of Such Restrictions.

Negotiations with England Frustrated by Newspaper-Publications.

Prospects Better for Securing Favorable Action from France.

Another Letter from the Hon. Emery A. Storrs.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

PARIS, France, July 29.—This letter is not devoted to the description of natural scenery, works of art, architecture, or society. THE TRIBUNE is somewhat familiar with the steps which have been taken to secure a removal of the restrictions upon the shipment of live-stock to Great Britain, and is also somewhat familiar with the difficulties shippers of American meats to France have suffered from what may be called hostile French legislation. To a statement of what has been done concerning these very important and interesting matters since I have been in Europe this letter will in the main be directed.

Upon reaching London I immediately called upon Mr. Lowell, presented my letters from the State Department, and found him anxious and zealous to coöperate with me in securing, if possible, the results desired. At the earliest possible moment

AN INTERVIEW WAS BROUGHT ABOUT WITH MR. MUNDELLA,

one of the leading members of the Privy Council, at which Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, who has for a long time been engaged in the live-stock business, was present. Mr. Mundella is a very positive, well-informed, and, I should call him, typical Englishman. He expressed himself as being personally exceedingly desirous that some steps should be taken by which the apprehensions of the English people as to the shipment of diseased cattle to Great Britain might be allayed; and insisted with quite a good deal of vigor, and, I believe, with perfect sincerity, that the restrictions upon the shipment of live stock from the United States to Great Britain, and particularly the order of the British Government that our live stock should be slaughtered at its port of arrival, did not grow out of any national prejudice, but from an honest belief that our cattle were infected with pleuro-pneumonia and the mouth-disease. Of course, I had no means of showing the groundlessness of these fears or of demonstrating that they ought not in fact to exist. Senator McPherson, however, whose long familiarity with the business enabled him to speak with great confidence, assured Mr. Mundella that there were no real grounds for such apprehensions. Matters were quite fully discussed for placing this great traffic upon such a footing that the interests of all parties might be conserved and all real danger from the spread of disease by the shipment of live-stock be averted. It took the gentleman by surprise, as one of the methods by which these results might be reached,

SOME NATIONAL LEGISLATION UPON OUR PART

creating for our ports of shipment intelligent and trustworthy Boards of Inspection—so intelligent and so trustworthy that their certificates or reports that the cattle shipped were free from disease might be safely accepted. I also expressed a belief that our people would have no objection to placing upon each one of these boards some person or persons whom the English Government might designate. To carry out such a suggestion would, of course, require national legislation. As to the likelihood of getting such a measure through Congress speedily, I thought that Mr. McPherson was prepared to speak. And he did speak—assuring Mr. Mundella that there would be no difficulty whatever in quickly securing such legislation. Mr. Lowell furthered, wisely and well, these efforts; and when the interview closed I thought that the foundations, at least, had been laid for securing what our live-stock shippers so much desire.

Unfortunately, however, a good deal of our trouble comes from our own people. A few days after this interview Mr. Lowell handed to me a marked copy of the *Mark Lane Express*, of the date of July 24, which had been handed to him by Mr. Mundella, and which contains this most significant paragraph:

The United States Treasury Cattle Commission has been investigating cases of alleged pleuro-pneumonia in the State of Maryland. It was but a short time ago that the Governor of the State announced officially that this disease did not exist there. But the Treasury Commission, after careful investigation, emphatically declare that it does prevail; and that at no time within the last six months has Baltimore County been free from it. The committee found that nine animals from an infected herd had recently been driven twenty-one miles along the public highway to Baltimore, where they were exposed for sale in the stock-yards; and that, while in those yards, one of the animals was found to be suffering from this disease in its acute stage. They also learned that one animal from an infected herd in Baltimore County had recently been sent to Chicago; and they are now endeavoring to ascertain the precise locality to which the animal has been sent, so that the danger of the creation of a new centre of infection in the West may be prevented if possible.

The marked article also contains

THE FOLLOWING EXTRACT

from the *Breeders' Gazette*, of Chicago, which, in commenting upon the circumstance above quoted, says:

The facts seem to imply the existence of the same practice in other infected districts. The shipment of calves from the infected markets of Camden and Baltimore suggests at least similar shipments from Georgetown, Philadelphia, Jersey City, and New York. Under these circumstances how long can the boasted immunity of the West be hoped to continue? Never before in the history of the Nation has the danger been so imminent. For over thirty years we were protected by the convergence of the whole Continental cattle-traffic to the infected centre. Three years ago a counter-current set in in the case of calves sent from Middle and Western Pennsylvania and New York to be matured in the West. Now, on account of the exorbitant prices given for stock in this belt, the caterers for the Western market have been crowded farther East; and now, for the first time, the infected districts are being extensively laid under contribution to supply the demands of the West.

The paper also contains the following extract from the *National Live-Stock Journal* of Chicago;

The Western movement of our thoroughbreds has opened new channels for the development of the disease; and, unless immediate action is taken by Congress to intercept the impending scourge, those potent germs will ere long be found working among the vast herds upon the plains.

The presentation of such extracts as these

WAS SUFFICIENTLY DISCOURAGING;

and no further steps were taken, save in a general way, through the press, to enlist the interests of the British public in favor of the utmost freedom in the shipment of American live-stock, in order that that great public might have cheap beef.

Upon reaching Paris, early in August I found our American Minister, Mr. Morton, absent. But upon my return, on Sept. 15, he was home, and with him I had a long interview concerning shipments of meats to France, and with reference to French legislation upon the subject. Concerning Mr. Lowell I have already stated that the esteem in which he is held in England is such as to gratify any American proud of the standing of his country abroad. In the most positive manner, and in its highest sense, all this may be said of Mr. Morton. I have heard but one opinion expressed of Mr. Morton. He combines with thorough Americanism no fustian and buncombe diplomacy, but excellent good sense and perfect tact in dealing with men and affairs. It is no small matter to the American 3,000 or 4,000 miles from home to feel, when in the presence of the representative of his country, that he is at home and is welcome; and it is no small matter to any patriotic American to know that, in such a great capital as this, his country is represented by one in every way a gentlewoman, whose quiet manners and unvarying good sense and absolute straightforwardness are thoroughly typical of the country he represents. It is not necessary to note what other Americans abroad will have observed, the commanding social position which Mr. Morton and his household have taken in Paris. This is a topic not necessary to dwell upon, but I am glad to note the fact, and, as an American very proud of his country, delighted to hear it commended on all sides, where any comment whatever is made.

Mr. Morton, in behalf of our interests, had already exerted himself most zealously, and by these exertions had secured the passage through one branch of the French Legislature of an act repealing the present restrictions; and the passage of this act failed in the other branch by only three or four votes. We went over the whole ground very fully; and while, like most well-poised businessmen, Mr. Morton is not overconfident, yet his decided opinion, as expressed to me, is, that at no very distant date such arrangements can be made with the French Government as will give to the shippers of meats to this country

ALL THE PRIVILEGES WHICH THEY NOW DESIRE TO HAVE.

In conversation with French officials, and particularly with M. Gambetta while he was in office, the topic of some legislation upon our part was discussed, and Mr. Morton's opinion is that, should our Congress adopt some legislative measures for the inspection of live-stock, such as in a general way I have indicated, all serious difficulty would be removed.

And thus stands this question today. We are better situated, I think, with regard to France than England, and will secure from the French Government what we desire much more speedily, I think, than from the English. Also, I think that if the utmost diligence on the part of our Minister, and the most careful and intelligent watching after our interests, will bring about the legislation we seek, it will be brought about. I think THE TRIBUNE can do much in aiding this movement; and one thing, I trust, may be done at home: that we shall hereafter be bothered by no hysterical publications such as the ones to which I have referred.

EMERY A. STORRS.

"THE BON MARCHE."

An Employer Who Looks After All the Needs of His Clerks.

Paris Correspondence Boston Traveller.

This afternoon we have been to the "Bon Marché." Almost every one knows that wonderful store, but I think not many know that it is an admirable benevolent work as well as a successful business undertaking. We were in the reading-room of the store this afternoon, when a gentleman entered and offered to show the household and business parts to as many as were curious. This offer is made every afternoon about 3 o'clock. Mr. Boucicaut began life as a poor boy, and when able to have a little store of his own his attention was at once directed to the welfare of his clerks, and he gave them, as soon as he was able, a home in his own house. From this small beginning the work has grown wonderfully. Mr. Boucicaut died a few years ago worth millions of dollars, and today the "Bon Marché," carried on by his widow, employs 3,000 people.

Two thousand of these people live in the building, and the 3,000 take their meals there. We were first taken to a large hall filled with desks, where a great many boys and young men were studying bookkeeping. They have the benefit of reviewing all the books of the store, and are paid a small amount on every mistake they find. In the evening lessons are given gratuitously to the employés in English, German, instrumental and vocal music, and dancing. Concerts are given by the store, in summer, in the square by the side of the building; in winter, on the ground floor, which can be cleared by the porters in twenty minutes of counters and goods, when it is needed for that purpose, or balls.

There are four dining-rooms—one for the men clerks, one for the girls, one for the workwomen, and one for the porters, messengers and drivers. The menu for dinner we saw; it consisted of soup, one kind of meat, one kind of vegetables, and dessert, and for each person a half-bottle of wine. Coffee is extra; it costs two cents for a small cup, and three cents for the larger ones. The kitchen was very interesting. Three hundred people are employed there as waiters in the dining-rooms. The kettles are of pretty large size; they must be certainly three feet high, and I am sure no man could meet his arms around any of them. Of course, when they are full and hot, they are beyond the ability of any man to move, so pulleys are arranged which lift the kettles from the fire and place them where they are wanted.

For the clerks there is a room for amusement, where there are billiard-tables, chess, checkers, dominoes, etc., but no card-playing is allowed. The lady clerks have also a pleasant little parlor, where there is a piano and where they can spend their evenings when they choose. Each girl has a room entirely to herself, which is pianoforte furnished. There are rules to be observed by all, but they are not burdensome or oppressive; the doors are not closed on week-days until 11, and on Sunday until 12:30 at night; but the occupations and entertainments must make it more enticing to remain at home than to go out.

Every one in the service of the "Bon Marché" receives a certain commission on everything sold or delivered, and after a certain number of years' service each acquires an interest in the store that increases yearly. It seems to me this is one of the most complete, most beneficial works of benevolence that I have known. It would be almost impossible to think of any details that are not attended to. There is a barber's shop in the building for the use of employés; a physician is employed by the store, and his services are free to all; moreover, there is an infirmary in another part of the city where those who sick are cared for; and a pair of boots is blacked for every member of the establishment every day. We asked if any board was paid, and the answer was "No"; but I suppose at least some difference is made in the salary.

THE PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

The meetings of the Chicago Philosophical Society will begin this evening at Apollo Hall, in Central Music Hall Building, when Prof. Van Buren Denslow will deliver the open ng lecture on "Conflicts in Philosophy." There will be a lecture every Saturday evening by some well-known person, until the middle of April, and in the discussions to follow may be expected the usual clashing of the brilliant wits of Chicago.

Tickets for the entire course are sold at $3, entitling the purchaser to all the rights and privileges of membership, and tickets for a single night at 25 cents. The following is the list of lecturers, far as announced:

Oct. 14, Van Buren Denslow, "Conflicts in Philosophy"; Oct. 21, George Jacob Holyoake (of England), "Migration"; Oct. 28, C. B. Waite, "Tatian, the Syrian: Did he write a Gospel?"

Nov. 4, H. Gradl, M. D., "Relation of Parasites to Disease"; Nov. 11, President John Bascom, "Spontaneity and Causation"; Nov. 18, Mrs. Celia P. Wooley, "Theories of Punishment"; Nov. 25, Rev. J. H. Barrows, D.D., "Religious Origin of the American Republic."

Dec. 2, the Rev. R. A. Holland, D.D., "Philosophy in Relation to Agnosticism and Religion"; Dec. 9, Prof. Rodney Welch, "Our Mother Country"; Dec. 16, I. N. Arnold, "If a Man Die Shall He Live Again?"; Dec. 30, Rabbi E. G. Hirsch, "Elements of National Psychology."

Jan. 6, the Rev. H. W. Thomas, D. D., "Recent Changes in Religious Faith and Dogmas"; Jan. 13, Prof. Samuel Willard, "The Dark Ages"; Jan. 20, Dr. J. S. Jewell, "Heredity, Mental and Physical"; Jan. 27, Austin Bierbower, "Misgovernment in Large Cities."

Feb. 3, Prof. Elisha Gray, "Light, Heat, and Electricity: Are They Expressions of the Same Force?"; Feb. 10, Prof. Louis J. Block, "Platonic Philosophy in Its Relation to Modern Thought"; Feb. 17, R. A. Johnson, M. D., "Health Problems in Large Cities"; Feb. 24, Prof. H. D. Garrison, M. D., "Inspired Science."

"CONTRAIRE."

For The Chicago Tribune.

I gaze upon the wintry sky,
The dreary, cheerless waste of dun;
The snowflakes gather one by one,
And, whirling softly, pass me by.

Earth's face is by the mantle hid,
And coldly grand the crudge gleams;
It trails along the gurgling streams,
By shrill wind-trumpets heralded.

The trees toss high their barren arms
In reckless mirth at glories fled:
Their leaves lie withered—faded—dead!
They mock their fallen, scattered charms.

And dark the sullen river flows—
Shores, bound in cruel, icy thrall;
The waves, majestic, rise and fall;
The wind, triumphant, shriller blows.

Then turn I to the nearer bliss,
The dear eyes fondly seeking mine
(No eyes so tender, love, as thine!),
And lips so sweetly tempting kiss.

No longer gaze the landscape o'er:
Love reigns o'er cozy warmth within;
Cold Winter's shrill and icy din
Can chill my heart, ah! nevermore!

CLYDE ST. CLAIRE.

Lost Knowledge.

Somerville (N. J.) Journal.

A street railway has been laid in Athens. But some 2,000 years too late to find out whether or not old Socrates, Xenophon, or Demosthenes, riding down to Piræus on a horse-car, would have given up their seats to a woman who wasn't pretty.

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CHRISTIANS IN COUNCIL.

Third and Last Day's Session of the Evangelical Conference.

A Strong Plea for the Verbal Inspiration of the Scriptures.

Other Addresses by Prominent Divines from England and from America.

The third and concluding day of the Christian Convention showed no falling-off in the attendance or the enthusiasm of the delegates and visitors at Farwell Hall. From 9 to 10 a. m. was given up to devotional exercises, and at 10 o'clock Mr. John V. Farwell took charge of the meeting. Mr. and Mrs. McGranahan sang several hymns, the congregation joining, and the Rev. Aaron Gurney led in prayer. Mr. Farwell read the Scripture lesson from John, Chap. 8, and said that he was reminded forcibly of earlier meetings in the same hall. When the great fire broke out D. L. Moody was conducting a prayer meeting in the Lower Hall, and the fire was already burning that was to send Mr. Moody across the water to carry on the Lord's work in England and Scotland. Now his fellow-workers from Great Britain had come to Chicago to help in evangelical work here.

THE REV. MARCUS RAINSFORD

read a part of the first chapter of the Ephesians, beginning at the fifteenth verse. His subject announced was "The fullness of Him that filleth all in all." In the text Paul prayed that the Church in Ephesus might come to a full knowledge and possession in Christ. Paul here spoke of the Ephesians in four senses; as believers, as the church, as the company of believers, and as the saints of all ages. Sin was stronger than grace, and thus Adam and the angels fell, because they had not the fullness of God to sustain them. There was a need that preachers should be better grounded in the Word of God. In this convention the speaker had heard many eloquent addresses, but not a sufficiency of God's Word. The preaching that most honored the Word of God would receive the most honor from the Holy Spirit. Only by faith could they receive the full ness of God, and only by hearing the Word of God could they get faith. Men were too full of themselves, and self-abnegation was an essential to successful Christian work.

Mr. McGranahan sang "I will sing of my Redeemer," and Maj. Cole led in prayer.

The Rev. Dr. Mackay, of Hull, England, spoke on

"THE CHRISTIAN WORKING ON EARTH."

He read from the first chapter of the Acts the promise of Christ to His disciples that they should receive power after the Holy Ghost had come upon them, and should be witnesses for Him throughout the world. This meant that Christians should work everywhere and with their power for the advancement of the Kingdom. Christianity included more than morality and philanthropic actions. It meant living for the Holy Spirit, but men were far too apt to live for themselves only. Infidelity could not stand in the face of truth. Christianity needed faith far more than good works. There must have been a great deal of faith in Isaac as well as in Abraham, for Isaac was a strong and sturdy youth, while his father was an old man, and the young could easily have overpowered his power. All Christians must have faith in all things, and above all things. There was not a man or woman born again but had his or her work to do. No other Christian, no angel, no archangel could do this work. God made no duplicates. The universe would be destroyed by fire, and the elements would melt with fervent heat. Christians should reserve the best for God, and prepare the gold and the precious stones for the great conflagration. Let each man stick to his own place and his own work. The coral insects did not appoint a committee to consult how the work of constructing a reef was to be carried on. No; each insect, led by the instinct implanted in it by God, worked in its own way. It was worms with which God made the mountains, not wrestling Jacobs. Jacob's weakness was in his wrestling. The greatest hindrance in Christian work was the struggle among Christians for the most prominent places. The one great snare was the temptation to pride and contest for mastery. Even the Apostles were jealous of each other, and Paul had to beseech of them to agree among themselves.

"Hallelujah, Thine the glory" was sung, and Bishop Charles E. Cheney assumed charge of the noon prayer-meeting. Another hymn was sung, and Bishop Cheney followed an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the convention. He then read from Daniel, ii., 14-23, the prayer of the prophet that the secret of the King's dream might be revealed unto him. Commenting upon the text, Bishop Cheney pointed out that Daniel desired the prayers of his fellow-captives in his extremity. Daniel had faith that God would give him what he wanted, and he took his life in his hand when he went to the King and promised to interpret his dream. Daniel could not have prayed as he did that day unless he had often before been to God in prayer. The sailor trusted to the anchor that he had tried before, and Daniel trusted to the anchor of prayer because he had tried it. Another noticeable feature of the prayer of Daniel, as of all prayers to be found in the Bible, was its definiteness. He prayed with intensity, and he prayed for what he wanted. The example should be followed by Christians today, and whether at the family altar or in the public meeting they should pray definitely, fervently, and unitedly.

The remainder of the session was devoted to volunteer prayers by members of the congregation.

Mr. J. S. Smithson presided at the afternoon session, and after the congregation had joined in praise the Rev. Mr. Bennett, of Dubuque, Ia., and the Rev. Dr. Brooks, of St. Louis, followed with a discourse on

"THE INSPIRATION OF THE SCRIPTURES."

He said that the doctrine of the inspiration of God's Word was not questioned for several centuries after the publication of the Scriptures. The idea that there were degrees of inspiration was a semi-infidel idea. Some claimed that the thoughts of the Scripture were inspired the language used was not of Divine origin. The speaker claimed that this was absurd, and pointed to the Pentecostal outpouring, when unlettered fishermen under the power of the Holy Ghost spoke in thirteen or fourteen different languages and dialects. He quoted extensively from the Pauline writings to show that Paul, when delivering the message of God, claimed absolute inspiration. This, too, although Paul ever spoke of himself in terms of debasement and humiliation, and as the chief of sinners. But as God's messenger he claimed to speak under inspiration. Dr. Brooks said that the Bible had been shamefully neglected, especially in the later days. It was in the Revelation threatens those who took away from the Word or add to it with the curses set forth in those writings. Ministers of Christ should remember that they were dealing with sacred things, and wo unto him who should add to or subtract from the contents of the Scripture. Both the words and the inspiration of the words were from God and of God, and were given for instruction and strengthening of the faith. Christ repelled every attack of the Devil by saying, "It is written," and He referred all though to a book much neglected nowadays—the Book of Deuteronomy. Heaven and earth should pass away before one jot or tittle of the written word should fail of fulfillment. It was not that God inspired Moses, but that God Himself said, "I am the God of Abraham." Christ would not call the angels to His assistance because the Scriptures must be fulfilled. The soldiers were allowed to gamble for His vesture for the same reason, and Christ would not complete the sacrifice until He was assured that every prophecy was fulfilled. The Apostle Paul eighteen times used the words "it is written" as a settlement of argument. The human part of the Scripture was perfect, as was the humanity of Christ. Since the fall of Adam there had been but two divinely-perfect things presented to man. These were the incarnate Word and the Written Word.

The speaker repeated that he deplored above all things the neglect of the Scripture by the church, and pleaded for a closer study of, and a more earnest belief in, the doctrine of verbal inspiration. He claimed that the differences between the four Gospels only went to prove that the four different accounts were all directly inspired by God. The only way to meet infidels was with "Thus saith the Lord," and they must believe that the Scriptures were inspired by God in the fullest and most general sense of the word.

Mr. Smithson announced that the expenses of the convention were about $2,000, and that they had not stopped to count up the collections heretofore taken. Another collection was then taken up, and several hymns were sung.

Mr. Smithson said that infidels condemned the Bible without reading it, and the convention wanted to call for

REPORTS OF BIBLE WORK.

The convention had been called by the Chicago Evangelistic Committee, which had been organized for the purpose of carrying on evangelical work in Chicago. It maintained a mission under Ben Hogan, and another on the South Side. Cards were distributed through the hotels and lodging-houses, and meetings were held to bring in non-church-goers. He believed that drunkards could be converted even while drunk, and he had seen instances of the kind.

The Rev. C. Spurgeon was called on for a report as to the work of the Lord in England. He spoke of the college instituted by his father for the education of young men for the ministry. Within nineteen years 600 men had been sent out from that college, and it was still prosperous. It is supported by voluntary contributions. Mr. Spurgeon also maintains an orphanage at Stockwell, near London, where about 290 children of each sex are maintained and instructed.

MR. M'NAMARA.

Bishop of the Reformed Catholic Church, was called upon for a speech. He said that he was for many years a Roman Catholic priest and pastor, but he had excommunicated the Pope. [Great laughter.] After that excommunication Pius the Ninth never did any good until he died. What he had done since it was not necessary to inquire. [Renewed laughter.] The speaker went on to say that when he got free he found himself alone. He was an Irishman, and was proud of it. He believed that the trouble between the English and the Irish was because neither race was converted. When he got out from Rome God directed him to the Bible, and he found there everything he wanted. Two things were revealed to him—his own condition and the condition of his people. Very soon he realized that he was saved, and he then went on to save others. He loved his brother priests, and he did not go around through the world raking up all the filthy stories to be found and laying them at their doors. The result was that multitudes of his fellow priests sympathized with his methods for disseminating the truth. Over 100 priests had personally indorsed his movement, and over 1,000 had written him that they not only did not believe in Rome but actually hated it. They were ready to come out from the church, but wanted to know what was to become of them and how they were to be supported afterward. The Church of Rome was not a Christian church. The speaker had personally addressed half a million Irish Catholics on the subject of religion since he broke away from Rome in 1877. At least 100,000 of these had publicly and openly in meetings renounced the Roman Catholic Church forever. All over the United States and Canada the demand had come for a general onslaught on Rome. As he understood the Old Catholic movement in Europe, it did not go far enough for him. Some were willing to compromise with the Pope, and if he would allow them to get married and have certain other privileges they were willing to allow him certain privileges. The speaker has only to say on this subject that when he wanted to get married he did so. [Applause and laughter.] He was not a Protestant. There was but one church—the church of Jesus Christ. [Great applause.]

A delegate rose and asked Mr. McNamara if his people read the Protestant Bible. He replied that they did not, for there was no such thing as a Protestant Bible. [Applause and laughter.]

Mr. E. D. Ingersoll, Railroad Secretary of the Chicago Y. M. C. A., made a brief report of the work done by that and kindred associations. He wanted Christians to refrain from shipping goods on Saturdays and to abstain from railroad travel on the Sabbath, so that railroad men could have Sundays to themselves.

Mr. T. W. Harvey presided at the evening service, which was opened with prayer by the Rev. Dr. Kinnaird, and the singing of several hymns by the congregation.

MR. C. SPURGEON,

of London, took for his text the words, "Proclaim liberty to the captives." He told a story of how he saw eight insane convicts transferred by rail in England, and thanked God that he was free. Spiritually any un onverted person in the audience was worse bound than were these convicts physically. Social and political freedom were as nothing compared with the freedom of the Christian who served God and no other. He appealed to all present not to neglect the salvation now offered them. They might claim that they were free, but there was no slavery so binding as that where Satan was the master. When Satan had possession of a soul he made that soul work hard for him, and for very poor pay. The condemned man had always one poor ray of hope, but there was no hope for those to whom the Great Judge said, "Take depart ye accursed into outer darkness." On the other hand, the speaker pictured the glories of freedom experienced by the converted. He advised them to make a flag of distress of the rags of their self-righteousness. They could never get free from the chain of sin by using a file made of their own good works.

Another hymn was sung, and another collection taken up, after which the Rev. Bishop Payne, of Wilberforce, O., a colored man, rose to explain why he had been unable to deliver the address on "Domestic Education the Highest Duty of the Parent and Citizen," for which he had been announced. He said that he was an old man and had been connected with the cause of education since his 19th year, his efforts culminating in the establishment of Wilberforce University in Green County, Ohio. Further than this he gave no explanation of his failure to fill his part of the program. The choir and congregation sang "We've Sighted the Golden Gate," and Dr. Mackay, of Hull, followed with

A GOSPEL ADDRESS.

Dr. Mackay read from I. Corinthians, i., 21—24. He said the keynote of all Christian preaching was that they must preach Christ crucified. The subject was marked out for them, and they left it at their peril. That was their one theme, and with that they had a sure and certain result. World patching and reforming they left with others; they took their marching orders direct from their Master. The speaker created much laughter by his graphic and amusing paraphrases of certain passages in Biblical history, notably the building of the ark and the blowing of rams' horns under the walls of Jericho. His point was that the work commanded by God often appeared weak and foolish to man, but that it was always justified by the result. Many had said that the power of preaching was going down, but he did not believe it. Not even the printed page could take the place of preaching until God's work was done. And above all else, God's preachers must preach Christ crucified. The man who talked about intellectualism and ignored the wisdom of God was a fool at heart. So, too, with the sentimentalists, with their ecclesiastical millinery and machinery of which he thanked God that he knew nothing. Christians did not want the patronage of those who talked of Christ as a moralist, and ranked Him with Confucius and Plato. They preached a crucified Savior. They wanted neither the Romanist who offered a crucifix without a Christ nor the moralist who offered a christ without a cross. Sweet acting and beautiful playing, estheticism and religiousness were not Christianity, and had nothing in common with the stern theology of the Bible. God's grace and justice were equal to one another. God loved the sinner while he hated the sin, and infinit wisdom had taken truth in one hand and mercy in the other and united them at the Cross of Calvary. Christ did not come to save saints, but to call sinners to repentance. It was no use to argue with the Devil, and Christians must not build upon their conversion or their works, but build upon the solid rock of a crucified Christ.

The congregation then sang "There Is Life for a Look at the Crucified One," and the convention was brought to a close by the benediction pronounced by the Rev. Marcus Rainsford.

Stanley and His Rival.

New York Herald.

Mr. Stanley's passage through Paris on his way to Brussels assumed the proportions of an event which excited the deepest interest in France. Years ago the eminent traveler discovered in the immediate vicinity of Congo a well-watered and densely-populated district about one-third the size of France, and containing natural resources which rendered its acquisition extremely desirable. Mr. Stanley was greatly struck with the importance of this discovery, and he was eventually successful in enlisting the sympathies of the King of the Belgians in an enterprise which promised to prove exceedingly profitable. The international African Association was formed, a credit of several millions of francs was placed with a small band of Belgian officers, at Mr. Stanley's disposal, and the party, after much preparation, set out for the new El Dorado. Meanwhile M. de Brazza, a gentleman of Italian origin, who, curious to relate, was naturalized a Frenchman in 1873, had, on the strength of a small grant of 100,000 francs allowed him by the French Parliament, already started with a few blacks for Stanley Pool, as the point where the Congo ceases to be navigable is called. M. de Brazza took the Ogowe route, which turned out to be the better and shorter one of the two, so that when Mr. Stanley arrived at Stanley Pool he found, to his infinit disgust, that he had been forestalled, and that the energetic De Brazza had concluded a treaty with the local King, by virtue of which a portion of his territory was ceded to the French and the remainder placed under their protectorate. It is affirmed here that Mr. Stanley attempted to overawe the natives by a military demonstration; but that they remained firm, hoisted the trucolor, and ordered him off the ground. Some time after the occurrence of this episode M. de Brazza returned to France for the purpose of obtaining the ratification of his treaty with the King of the Batekes, which was signed Oct. 3, 1880. He made his appearance in June, but nothing has yet been settled. On the other hand, although nothing definit is known respecting the precise object of Mr. Stanley's journey to Brussels, the suspicion is entertained that he may leave no stone unturned in the effort to secure this debatable land for the company which he represents. The Duchess Cadiziot is reported to urged to ratify the treaty without a moment's delay. Whether it will adopt this step or disavow M. de Brazza is not yet known, but public opinion seems to be almost unanimous in favor of the former course. The press waxes eloquent on the subject of the preponderant rôle France will play in the future on the African continent. History has never recorded a more self-denying act than the cession by the King of the Batekes of his densely-populated country and its stores of wealth to M. de Brazza and his ten blacks.

IMMIGRANT INSPECTION.

National Board of Health—Operations in the Western District During the Month of September, 1882.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 13.—Dr. John H. Rauch, Supervising Inspector of the Immigrant Inspection Service for the Western District, has forwarded to the National Board of Health his report of operations in the Western District during the month of September. From this it appears that during the past month there have arrived and been inspected in this district, comprising the States of Indiana, Illinois, and Missouri, a total of 14,404 immigrants, of which number 2,918, or about one-fifth, were found imperfectly or not at all protected against smallpox, liable to contract the disease and to propagate the contagion. Of these, 234 had never before been vaccinated, among which were found in transitu five cases of small-pox, which were removed to hospital in St. Louis and Chicago respectively, the necessary precautions taken with those who had been exposed, and the cars and belongings thoroughly cleansed and disinfected.

The report continues:

Concerning the character of the protective work done by steamship surgeons, there is still the same disparity noted as has been common upon before. Passengers arriving by vessels of the same line present the most marked contrasts. On one, the surgeon will have made a careful inspection and have vaccinated or revaccinated all the protected or doubtful cases; on the very next arrival by the same line, evidences of gross carelessness will be found in children of all ages holding the surgeon's cards, upon which any perusal evidence of ever having been vaccinated; and, in the case of adults, not revaccinated since infancy, but similarly equipped with cards to secure them, in several languages, to unmolested detention on railroads in the United States."

Copies of my previous reports, forwarded to the officers of the various lines, have in many cases, it is believed, been productive of improvement in this respect; but the steamship medical service is not yet by any means what it should be in its treatment of immigrant passengers with reference to the preservation of health. In the absence of any adequate National legislation prohibiting the introduction of foreign pestilence, and the want of proper State and local legislation, the only means at hand offered of securing the result, under present conditions, than by giving publicity to the character of the work done by each surgeon, as shown in the condition of the immigrants arriving through his hands and arriving in the interior.

The most notable line for disregard of vaccinal protection of its passengers is the American, of Philadelphia. In one instance twelve passengers out of fifty by the steamer Pennsylvania, of this line, were found totally unprotected, never having been vaccinated at all. Yet every one had been furnished with a steamship protection card. This proportion will hardly hold good throughout, but the number of unprotected by this line is far in excess of any other.

One Inspector notes the difference in passengers arriving by vessels of the same line at Boston and at New York, and attributes the superiority of the former arrivals in this respect to the character of its inspection service. I have also had occasion to note that we have had in Illinois but one case (a mild varioloid) which could be attributed to Boston in something over a year.

Evidence of the growing interest in this protective measure is found in the increasing numbers of immigrants vaccinated while en route before sailing. This is especially true of the English and Scotch, and in a great measure offsets the professional opposition to the inspection met with from individuals of the same nationalities, and which seems to be due to the anti-vaccinationists of Great Britain.

Vaccination performed at this time—i.e., prior to sailing, has the advantage of enabling the steamship surgeon to judge of its effectiveness during the voyage; and it would be a decided improvement were the present custom pursued, waiting until the last days of the voyage if the surgeon would perform the operation as soon after leaving port as practicable. This would give him an opportunity of noting the result of the virus and result of his work, besides facilitating the labor of inspection upon and after arrival. I think that a circular letter from the head of the Bureau requesting of the managers of the various steamship lines would meet with a favorable reception.

The disparity in the results of vaccination performed on shipboard is due possibly as much to the method of performing the operation as to the character of the virus employed, though there is, doubtless, much of this used which has been kept too long or exposed to heat too long or from exposure to the salt moist atmosphere. Both of these evils would be more likely to be remedied if the surgeon was able to follow up the results of his work.

As all doubtful cases in this district—that is, those in which the evidence of proper vaccinal protection is not clear and unmistakable—are carefully vaccinated with virus not more than seventy-two hours from the heifer, it is probable that those passing through our hands are more thoroughly protected than many of our citizens.

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LOST AND FOUND.

STRAYED—FROM THE STABLE OF the subscriber at Oak Park, Oct. 5, a small bay mare 6 years old, tail slim, weight about 950 lbs.; had a small throatlatch around the head; has a little white on one hind foot; was muddy from having been in the water. The finder will be suitably rewarded by reporting or delivering her to me at Oak Park. She was seen at Garfield Park on forenoon of above date.
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Milwaukee-av., 3-story, basement, and carved brick store and dwelling.....14,000

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Milwaukee-av., near North, brick stores.....5,000

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Harrison-st., near Ashland-av., per foot.....80

Ashland-av., near Polk-st., east front, per foot.....110

Evergreen-st., east of Hoyne, 25x150 ft.....750

Carroll-av., near Lincoln-st., 2-story frame house.....2,300

Le Moyne-st., east of Leavitt, 20x102 ft.....650

Lake-st., 82x181 ft., near Elizabeth, $150 per foot.

Congress-st., east of Robey, 66 feet.....3,120

Warren-av., near Wood-st., 50 feet, with 2-story building, containing 12 rooms.....5,000

Chicago-av., near Hoyne-av.....1,650

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WEST SIDE.

Michigan-av., north of Thirty-sixth-st., 2-story brick residence and brick barn; lot 30x118 feet, east front.....$16,500

Mary-st., near Archer-av., with house.....1,600

Banker-st., near Archer-av., 2-story brick.....1,800

Main-st., near Stearns, corner, 2-story brick.....1,300

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Langley-av., near Forty-third-st., 50 feet, east front, cheap.

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NORTH.

State-st., near Goethe, 3-story and basement residence, stone fronts.....$11,500

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Hutchinson-st., north of Oak-st., 25 ft.....1,000

Kemper-place, between Fullerton-av. and Orchard-st., $40 per foot.

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Sheffield-av., corner Montana, 36 ft. with cottage

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"Oh, Mr. Smith," exclaimed Gertie, "may I go with you and see your nice little purpl-es?" "What do you mean, Gertie?" exclaimed her father, in astonishment. "Why, papa," said Gertie, "didn't you say Mr. Smith was going to the dogs?"—*Boston Transcript.*

"No, sir," said the man, "you needn't tell me a woman ever had her dress pocket picked. I don't believe a thief could discover it. I know I've tried for two hours to find the pockets of one of my wife's dresses, and had to give it up."—*Boston Post.*

"Married but six weeks and in tears!" exclaimed a friend to a weeping bride. "Yes; the first cruel shadow has fallen athwart our pathway. It is settled at last; either I must give up eating taffy or George must cut off his mustache."—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

A teacher in a suburban school was giving her class an object lesson a few days ago, and drew a cat upon the blackboard for its inspection. She then asked what there was on the cat, and the unanimous reply was "Hair." "What else?" she queried. There was a long pause of consideration, but finally the hand of a bright-eyed little 8-year-old shot up, and almost simultaneously came her triumpnant answer, "Fleas!"—*Boston Post.*

An Illinois woman recently discovered that her husband proposed to elope with the housemaid. Did she weep and shed tears and kick up a fuss? Not a bit of it. She just wrote a letter purporting to arrange for her elopement with a neighbor, and let it fall into his hands. And it about drove him wild. He fired the servant girl out of the house, and sat up all night with a shotgun to shoot the villain who was after his wife, and has been since then the most devoted husband in Illinois.—*Boston Post.*

It was in a horse-car. She had been away for seven months and the children had gone to the depot to meet her. They chatted away merrily, while she patted their little heads and smiled interestedly. "How's Mary?" she inquired, when they both stopped for breath. "Ain't she's well. She's taking her music lessons right along." "And Harry?" "He's going to school; started last week." "And papa?" "He's well, too. He's having a lully time. He said he didn't care if you didn't come back for a year." The passengers roared. Grabbing the children with both hands, she rushed for the door with an Fleven-wife-him-for-this expression on her face. Heaven help him.—*Baltimore Day.*

What Cloth Is Made Of.

Ludovic Halevy, author of "L'Abbe Constantin," has just published in *L'Univers Illustre* a report of a conversation with a manufacturer of dry goods.

"I am going to sell out my business," said the party alluded to, "although I make money easily. But I have become disgusted with the business. All the old systems of manufacturing have been completely changed. They do not make good cloth any more—nothing but trumpery, common trash! Instead of selecting the wool of the finest races of sheep, they have fallen back upon the common sheep—which gives a coarse but more plentiful supply. Even then, if they would put wool, and nothing but wool, into their goods, it would not be so bad. But chemistry has now invaded the business; the most astounding combinations are successfully made. Why, here! This cloak you have on your shoulders is of finest cloth—look like chevriot. Do you know what chevriot is?"

"The name of a manufacturer?"

"No, no! the name of a breed of English sheep that are raised in a chain of mountains covered with fresh wooded pasture lands, between England and Scotland. Well, do you know what your cloak is *really* made of?"

"Why, no; I could never guess."

[There, for a few seconds, he handled, fingered, rubbed the stuff, and added:]

"This is what your cloak is made of: 20 per cent of genuine; 15 of cotton; 15 of renaissance—a pretty name they give to old rags pounded up and triturated—and about 50 per cent of common wool. But don't suppose manufacturers will stop here. The chemists are working away; and it is highly probable that before very long they will succeed in producing woolen goods in which there will be no wool at all. This is why they used to make overcoats which would last three or four years, whereas now one must have two overcoats every year—one made for summer and one for winter. And yet they cost just as much, if not more, than before. Such is progress!"

Dr. Pierce's "Pellets"—little liver pills (sugar-coated)—purify the blood, specially correct all disorders of the liver, stomach, and bowels. By druggists.

BUSINESS.

The Local Money Market a Shade Easier—Eastern and Foreign Exchange Firmer

Stocks Still Tending Downwards in New York, Except Illinois Central.

The Produce Markets Active and Stronger—Excited Trading on the Afternoon Call and a Sharp Advance.

More Confidence in Wheat and Corn—The Latter Scarce—Pork for October Much Higher.

FINANCIAL.

The local money market was moderately active and quoted a shade easier, but without change in rates. The easier tone here was due to a similar tone in Boston and New York. There was a fair city inquiry for loans, and not much doing on country account. Rates were quoted at 7@8 per cent—the inside for first-class paper.

Eastern exchange was easier. Sales were made at par between banks in the morning, but there was a better demand in the afternoon, and large sales were made at 25c premium per $1,000. The market closed strong.

The movement of currency to the country was again light.

The clearings of the city banks aggregated $7,400,000, against $8,800,000 on Thursday.

Sterling exchange was stronger, posted rates advancing to 482@484½, with actual 481½@483. Documentary quoted scarce at 479@479½. Continental bills were nominally steady as follows: Bankers' francs, 523½@519¾; documentary bills, 529¼@528¾; bankers' marks, 94⅜@95⅛; documentary marks, 93⅞@93¾. The movement was moderately active.

The New York stock market was generally weak, the principal exception being Illinois Central, which only fell off ¾c, and partly recovered that. Richmond & Danville broke badly, but closed about the same as the previous day. There were rumors of impending financial trouble, but the older heads remembered that similar rumors preceded the July advance. Northern Pacific was supposed to be depressed by rumors of an impending strike.

During the past three weeks about 21,000 shares of Wabash preferred have been transferred to foreign account.

The transfer books indicate that Northern Pacific and Oregon stocks are working round into strong hands.

It is stated on official authority that the Richmond & Danville Extension Company have no paper out, therefore the reports that such obligations have gone to protest are unfounded, and it is further known as stated that none of the R. & D. proper have been sold.

A Philadelphia dispatch says the stock of coal considerably exceeds the demand, and circular prices are not obtained generally except for fancy grades. Coal vessels are reported scarce and freights upward.

The Northern Pacific's land sales for the month of September, 1882, compared with September, 1881, are as follows: Eastern divisions—total, $308,595; 1881, $38,349—increase, $170,246. Western divisions—1882, $10,284; 1881, $67,114—decrease, $26,830, due to withdrawal from market of lands pending appraisement. Total for all divisions: 1882, $218,879; 1881, $75,463, or a total increase of $143,416.

The following were yesterday's bidding quotations on local stocks in the Chicago Stock Exchange, except where a dagger (†) indicates that the asking price is given:

Chicago National	108	†N. Chi. Rolling-Mill	120
†Commercial National	95	†Union Iron & Steel	112
†First National Bank	150	†Union Rolling-Mill	120
Fifth National Bank	103	Chicago City 7s, 1883	101
Hide and Leather	115	Chicago City 7s, 1885	110½
†Home Banking Co.	100	Chicago City 7s, 1886	112½
†Home National	90	Chicago City 7s, 1887	114
Illinois Trust & Sav	110	Chicago City 7s, 1892	119
†International Bank	100	Chicago City 7s, 1893	121
Merchants' National	140	Chicago City 7s, 1896	112½
†Merchants' L. & T. Co.	100	Chicago City 4½s, 1891	102½
†Nat. Bank of Illinois	140	Chicago City 4½s, 1901	103½
Union National Bank	120	Chicago City 3.65s, 1892	100
Union Stock-Yards	98½	Chicago City R'y 6s	98½
Union Gas	90	Chicago City Gas 7s, 1892	103
†Cal. Iron & Steel Co.	72	Cook County 5s, 1892	108
C. & C. G. & D. Co.	30	Cook County 4½s, 1895	106½
†Chicago Dock	40	Lincoln Park 7s, 1885	101
†Cham. of Commerce	80	N. Chicago City Ry. 6s	112
†Chicago City Ry.	130	North Chicago City 6s	113
Chicago Dock Co.	90	†West Town 5s, 1890	100
†Inter-State Ind. Ex.	45	Minnesota State 6s	100
N. Chicago City Ry.	74	Illinois Trust Co. 6s	100

The following were the quotations and sales on the Boston Stock Exchange yesterday:

	Sa es.	Par t.	High.	Low.	Last.
First board.					
Boston & Albany	30	172½	172¾	172⅝	172½
Boston & Maine	10	155¾	155¾	155¾	155¾
Little Rock	100	50	50	50	50
Metropolitan & R	15	174	174	174	174
Old Colony	5	167	167	167	167
Copper Falls Min'g	100	21¾	21¾	21¾	21¾
Franklin	100	16	16	16	16
Ridge	100	12	12	12	12
Second board.					
Central Iowa	200	32¼	32¾	32¼	32¾
Flint & P. M. pfd	200	95¾	96¼	95⅝	96¼
Det., L. & N. H. pfd	350	112	112	112	112
Nor. & W.	10	150¾	150¾	150¾	150¾
Iowa, F. & S. City	40	39	39	39	39
Huron Mining	100	3¾	3¾	3¼	3¼
Franklin Mining	100	16	16	16	16

The following were the bond sales on the Boston Stock Exchange yesterday:

FIRST BOARD.

$200 C B & Q 5s..... 85¾ | 2@ Connotton Val 6s..... 65½
1000 Ore Short 6s..... 77½ | 400 N Y & N E 7s..... 116¾
1500 Mex Cent 7s..... 77½

SECOND BOARD.

1000 Eastern R R 6s..... 119½ | 5000 Mex Cent 7s..... 77¾
9500 N Y & N E 7s..... 116¾ | 3000 Mass P Dab Div..... 103½

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13.—Exchange on New York—Sight, $1.00@1.50 per $1,000 premium between banks; sterling, 481.

FOREIGN.

LONDON, Oct. 13—5 p. m.—Consols, money, 101 5-16; consols, account, 101 7-16. Illinois Central, 149; Pennsylvania Central, 66½; New York Central, 137; Erie, 43¾. Amount of bullion gone in, £31,000.

HAVANA, Oct. 13.—Rentes, 81f 70c.

MINING NEWS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Mining stocks today dull; Robinson Consolidated advanced from 175 to 190; many time sales made; Green Mountain advanced from 58 to 70, closing at 68; Decatur declined from 68 to 64; Standard Consolidated sold at 475 and 450; and Bodie Consolidated declined from 375 to 300 on small sales; total sales for the day, 67,155 shares.

Caribou	1¼	Quicksilver, pfd(asked)	44
Central Arizona	⅛	Silver Cliff	⅜
Exchequer	¾	Silver Reef	3¾
Homestake	17	Sutro	1⅛
Little Pittsburg	⅜	Robinson	190
Ontario	36	South Pacific	14
Quicksilver	8¾		

BOSTON.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—Mining stocks closed as follows:

Allouez Mining Co	2⅜	Powabic	11¾
Calumet & Hecla	220	Quincy	87½
Tamarack	140	Osceola	58¾
Franklin	10¾		

SAN FRANCISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 13.—Mining stocks closed as follows:

Alpha	1¼	Meriden	4
Ala	19-32	Mono	11-32
Belcher	31-16	Noundary	5-32
Best & Belcher	2¾	Northern Belle	1⅝
Bodie	3⅝	Ophir	8
Bullion	13-32	Oro	5-32
California	1¾	Overman	13-16
Challar	1¼	Potosi	13-16
Consolid. Virginia	21-32	Savage	1⅝
Crown Point	1⅝	Sierra Nevada	4¼
Eureka Consolidated	32½	Union Consolidated	4¾
Exchequer	¾	Yellow Jacket	1⅝
Gould & Curry	3⅝	Justice	1¼
Grand Prize	21-32	Scorpion	11-16
Gila & Navajo	1¼	Mt. Diablo	4
Martin White	4⅜		

REAL ESTATE.

The following instruments were filed for record Friday, Oct. 13:

CITY PROPERTY.

State st, 75 ft n of Fourteenth, w f, 25 ft to alley, dated Aug. 19 (John D. Jennings to Norman H. Brizee)..... $ 7,500

Rose Island, s, 24 ft s w of Henry st, s w f, 24 ft to alley, dated Sept. 18 (Israel H. Harris to Michael Cooney)..... 3,000

Dashiell st, 100 ft e of Twenty-ninth, w f, 50 ft 124 ft, dated Oct 12 (Thomas H. Faile to A. and Henry st, 314¾ ft e of Ladin, s f, 24x124 ft, dated Oct. 11 (Catharine Hokamp to J. C. Wagner)..... 900

Rice st, 288 ft w of Robey, n f, 24x125 ft, dated Sept. 2 (Estate of Thomas Sullern to F. Whitker)..... 700

Lane place, 218 ft n of Centre st, w f, 25x140 ft, improved, dated Oct. 13 (Franz Rell to Mary Birkenstein)..... 5,500

Shurtleff av, 258 ft s of Douglas, e f, 24x125 ft, improved, dated Sept. 30 (C. and F. C. Greene to Thomas Crowe)..... 1,600

Bissell st, near Fremont, n e f, 25x100 ft, dated Oct. 6 (I. S. Wheeler to Charles Bade)..... 700

Bissell st, near Fremont, n e f, 25x100 ft, dated Oct. 6 (same party to same party)..... 700

Bissell st, near Fremont, n e f, 25x100 ft, dated Oct. 6 (same party to G. Hafemeister)..... 700

Hudson av, 125 ft n of Centre st, w f, 25x125 ft, improved, dated Sept. 25 (E. and C. Thienger to Fred. E. Hoffmann)..... 4,700

Barber st, 1425 ft w of Sacramento av, s f, 25x90 ft, improved, dated Oct. 3 (Frank Novotny to Henry Ramsey st, 200 ft n of Clarinda, w f, 25x140 ft, dated Oct. 3 (estate of W. S. Johnston to C. Ex erstedt)..... 1,800

Michigan av, 289¾ f s of Thirty-third st, w f, 24¾x125 ft, dated Oct. 5 (M. R. and J. Goodwin to Mary D. Turner)..... 2,500

Michigan av, 265 ft s of Thirty-fourth st, w f, 25x143 ft, dated Oct. 5 (M. R. and J. Goodwin to Mary D. Turner)..... 16,500

Washington boulevard, 181 ft w of Stanton st, n f, 24x126 ft, dated June 7 (D. W. Eldred to P. J. Grosse)..... 2,000

NORTH OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SEVEN MILES OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

York place, 96 ft w of Dummy road, s f, 48x135 ft, dated Sept. 5 (Edward Foster to Eric G. Lubeck)..... $ 1,800

Southport av, 150 ft s of Noble, e f, 50x125 ft, dated Oct. 12 (J. L. Remm to E. Fry)..... 525

Wrightwood av, 172 ft e of Racine, e f, 37½x124 ft, dated Sept. 29 (L. W. and A. C. Eddy to Charles Axell)..... 3,000

Racine av, 297½ ft n of Marianna st, w f, 25½ ft to alley, dated Oct. 2 (estate of William Lill to George Langeloh)..... 825

Racine av, adjoining above, 27½ ft to alley, dated Oct. 2 (same to same)..... 900

Wolcott st, 242 ft n of Wilson av, w f, 50x132 ft, dated Sept. 28 (Francis O. Smith to John A. Niemann)..... 600

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SEVEN MILES OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

Greer st, 141 ft e of Forty-eighth, s f, 25x125 ft, dated Oct. 7 (Nathan Corwith to Samuel Berkowitz)..... $ 600

Blaine st, 50 ft e of Forty-eighth, w f, 25x130 ft, dated Oct. 13 (H. and M. Curtin to A. and M. Loomis)..... 1,300

Loomis st, 450 ft n of Forty-eighth, w f, 24x124 ft, dated March 31 (W. H. Rand to Henry Schnee)..... 300

Forty-seventh st, 95 ft e of Loomis, s f, 14x120 ft, dated Sept. 16 (W. S. Frazier to M. Feery)..... 400

Morgan av, 288 ft e of Sixteenth st, e f, 48x125 ft, dated Aug. 15 (F. A. Woodbury to Hanna Washington)..... 2,200

SOUTH OF CITY LIMITS WITHIN A RADIUS OF SEVEN MILES OF THE COURT-HOUSE.

Johnston av, w of California, s f, 25x100 ft, dated Sept. 12 (John Johnston Jr. to A. Lanskin)..... $ 275

Perry st, 93 ft n of Thirty-first, e f, 25x100 ft, dated March 10 (E. and J. J. Shuterly to J. S. Allen)

Buchanan st, near Hoffman av, s w f, 24x100 ft, dated May 1 (C. Bringham to E. Petterson)

Johnston av, 158 ft e of Thomas, s f, 25x100 ft, dated July 7 (John Johnston Jr. to E. Clark).

COMMERCIAL.

The leading produce markets were more active yesterday, and generally strong, except barley. Corn, meats, and pork were wanted, on the theory of a short supply, and wheat, oats, and lard were firmer in sympathy. The afternoon call was a scene of great excitement, chiefly on October pork, November and December wheat, and November and year corn, with one of the most active sessions known in our recent history.

Provisions were active and very strong. Liverpool reported lard dull, and the local hog market was quoted lower. But the latter fact was understood to be one because the hogs are poor and will not make pork, and porn was stronger. There was a sharp demand for October pork, in proportion to very small offerings, and spot pork commanded a premium of about 20c over the month, being salable at $24.00. Our stock of pork has been reduced to a very low point by liberal shipments both in the barrel and as boxed strips, and some authorities say that November hogs will be of very poor quality. The effect of this was to cause more strength in the near futures. November and the year declined 10c early, but reacted 35c, and closed strong. Next year's deliveries of pork advanced 7½@10c. Lard for this month advanced 20c; futures fell off 5@7½c, but closed 5c higher than on Thursday afternoon. Meats were much stronger in sympathy with pork, but there was not enough doing to give close quotations. In the afternoon the market was excited on October pork and ribs, and firm on other product.

Flour was moderately active. An export order for 2,000 sacks was filled at an advance of 6d per bri over the price cabled the previous day. It was said here that flour declined 1s 6d in Liverpool, but this was probably a mistake, though foreign buyers were generally holding off. The local trade was quiet at former prices. Other millstuffs were rather firm.

Wheat was more active and advanced ⅛@1c from the latest prices of Thursday, closing strong. The greatest improvement was in the December future, which was in much better demand, but there was a comparatively brisk inquiry for other futures and for the lower grades, No. 3 winter and No. 3 spring being wanted for shipment, but at 1c less prices. No. 2 spring was taken to fill October contracts, and the red wheat was bought by McGeogh, as heretofore. Liverpool reported an advance of 1d per cental, the English country markets were quoted stronger, corn was higher here, and there were reports of a material falling off in the yield in the Northwest, with a good deal of sprouting in shock in Dakota, owing to continued wet weather. It was said that our No. 2 is only worth about 92c for export, but the lower grades are being taken for Europe, and parties in the secret know that Liverpool quotations for No. 2 do not always represent the prices paid there for *our* No. 2. The foreign markets are supposed to tend upward now, and to be chiefly kept down by the fear that larger supplies here would mean lower prices with us. On the afternoon call the market advanced ¾c, with big buying, and closed strong.

Corn was active and much stronger, advancing 1½c for this month and next, and 2c on the year, 1c on January, and ½c on May. The British markets were called stronger, except that Beerbohm noted a weaker tone in Liverpool, and our receipts were again very small, while the visible supply showed a big decrease for last week, and there were reports of very poor yield in many sections heretofore supposed to promise a big crop. The weather was finer, but that fact seemed to make little difference except as it encouraged buyers to hope they could fill without much advancing prices. There was a good outside demand early, and the failure of the market to break as they had expected caused some who had unloaded the previous day to think they had better buy back. They took about all that was offered till the market nearly touched the top, and then fell back, while shippers took all the spot offerings and wanted more. The relative strength for the year was understood to be due to the growing conviction that year sales cannot be filled with new corn. On the afternoon call November advanced ¼c, the year ½c, and May ⅜c from the latest prices on 'Change, and closed a shade easier.

Oats were fairly active at the opening at about Thursday's closing prices. A shipping demand and the desire of shorts to cover October contracts, together with the advance in corn early, caused a firmer feeling, and ⅛@⅜c better prices were paid for a time. The market weakened subsequently ¼c in sympathy with corn, but again firmed up toward the close. No. 2 spot sold ⅜@⅝c higher, and closed with an advance of ⅜c, at 34½c, being ½c premium over October. November sold ½c higher, closing with an advance of ¼c, at 33¾c. The little trading in No. 2 white was at 37c, and rejected was quotable at 31c. Samples were active and higher.

Rye was steady, with a light trading in No. 2 spot at 59c, rejected selling at 53c. Very little was done in futures, November being nominally quotable at 60½c and the year at 58½c bid.

Barley was dull and lower, No. 2 spot selling early at 85c, with little disposition shown to trade in that grade thereafter. A sale of No. 2 for November was made early at 87c. No. 3 carlots sold early at 59c for spot and seller the month, and offered at the close at 58c, without buyers. Samples were dull at 2@3c off from the day previous. The weakness was owing mostly to a decline in Milwaukee.

There was a continued active movement in dry goods at steady prices. Millinery goods also are in active request, with prices fully sustained. Boots and shoes are going out in a lively way, and the market is strong. No changes of importance were developed in the grocery market beyond a considerably weaker feeling in teas. Coffees, sugars, and sirups remained easy. Prices of dairy products were firm, especially for fine goods, which comprise only a small proportion of the current receipts. Oils remained firm. Fish and fruits were steady.

In green fruits peaches were a trifle higher, with a falling off in the receipts. Grapes were plentiful at 46@7c per lb for Concords and Delawares. Others steady. Eggs were firm at 23c per doz. Metals and tinners were continue firm, excepting, perhaps, nails, which are in better stock and show a somewhat easier feeling. Potatoes steady and slow. Whisky advanced 1c, being quoted on a basis of $1.19 for finished goods. In seeds flaxseed was steady and firm at $1.21½. Timothy seed was a shade weaker, prime being quotable at $1.58. Hay was fairly active and steady.

The strength in corn yesterday was a surprise to the bears. They had counted on their fingers over 5,000,000 bu that had been sold the day before in big blocks, to say nothing of a multitude of smaller holdings, and thought the strength must be all knocked out of the deal. The facts in support of the other side were, however, recent arguments. The visible supply at the close of last week is stated at 6,666,666 bu, being a decrease of some 975,000 bu last week—a rate which would exhaust stocks in six weeks more from this date, and there is reason to believe that the quantity in sight has decreased more this week than it did last. The present quantity compares with 27,382,000 bu a year ago, when the then heaps of old corn in first hands, which does not appear to be the case now. Advices from the South certainly do not warrant the belief that we shall soon have any new corn that will grade No. 2 here outside of quantities so small that they should be regarded as samples rather than supplies. The trade, too, is now very much inclined to discredit the claim of a 1,600,000,000 bu crop, to say nothing of the guesses, which are not worthy to be called "estimates," that the crop will pan out 1,800,000,000 bu. News comes from lots of places that the yield is not anything like so great as has been expected. The truth seems to be that the growing season came too late to make a good yield of merchantable corn. Like the weird sisters in Macbeth, it spoke the word of promise to the ear (of corn), but broke it to the hope.

Some of the boys in the provision crowd were yesterday felicitating the meselves that they have got Armour short on November pork. Did they ever try to catch a weasel asleep?

A gold brick, weighing about 60 lbs and worth some $12,000, was exhibited on 'Change yesterday by S. D. Foss. He would find it awkward to carry it in his hat.

Run in urbe is the rule now, judging from the attendances in the gallery on 'Change. The hotel registers attest the same truth.

New ear corn from Kansas was on the market yesterday, but was not sold.

The following table shows the range of the day on the leading classes of trade in provisions and grains also the inspections in store here for round lots yesterday, compared with the previous day. A star (*) indicates that sellers asked more than 2½c in provisions or ¾c in grain above the figures bid:

MESS PORK—PER BBL.

	Closed Thursday.	Range Friday.	Closed Friday.
Spot	$22.50	$22.25 @22.50	$22.25
October	23.72½	23.35 @24.07½	*24.00
November	23.82½	20.60 @21.30	21.30
Year	19.00	18.90 @19.40	19.40
January	19.05	18.95 @19.17½	19.15
February	19.05	19.00 @19.17½	19.15
March	19.05	19.00 @19.17½	19.17½

LARD—PER 100 LBS.

Spot	$12.60	$12.65 @12.80	$12.75
October	12.52½	12.55 @12.70	*12.75
November	12.17½	12.05 @12.22½	12.17½
Year	11.42½	11.42½ @11.50	11.50
January	11.30	11.25 @11.35	11.35
February	11.30	11.25 @11.35	11.32½
March	11.35	11.30 @11.40	11.35
May	11.37½	11.37½ @11.50	11.47½

MEATS—BOXED 25 CENTS MORE THAN LOOSE.

Short ribs, loose	$14.25	$ @14.50	$14.50
Do October	13.30	13.30 @13.37½	14.37½
Do November	11.75	11.55 @12.00	11.97½
Do year	10.50	10.40 @10.62½	10.40
Do January	9.85	9.85 @9.87½	9.87½
Do February	9.85	@	*9.85
Do March	9.85*	@9.90	*9.85

WHEAT.

No. 2 red, spot	99	98½@ 99¾	99¾
No. 3 winter	97	@ 97	97
Rejected winter	87	@ 87	87
No. 2 spring	94	@ 95	94¾
No. 3 spring	91	@ 91	91

Regular, October..... 89¾ 89@90 89¾ 89¾
Regular, November..... 90¼ 89½@90¾ 90¾ 90¾
Regular, December..... 87¾ 87@88 88 88
Regular, year..... 85¾ 85@86 86¾ 86¾
Regular, May..... $1.01¾ $1.01@1.02¾ 1.02¾ *$1.02

CORN.

No. 2 spot	69¾	69@69¾	69¾	69¾
High mixed	70	70 @ 70	71¾	71¾
Rejected	66	66 @ 66	66	66
October	69¾	69@69¾	69¾	69¾
November	67¾	67@67¾	67¾	67¾
Year	57¾	57@57¾	58	58
January	53¾	53@53¾	53¾	53¾
May	53¾	53@53¾	55	54¾

OATS.

No. 2 white	36¾	@	37	37
No. 2 mixed	34¾	34@34¾	34¾	34¾
Rejected	31	@	31	31
October	34¾	@	34	34
November	33¾	33 @ 33¾	33¾	33¾
Year	30¾	30@30¾	30¾	30¾
May	34¾	34@34¾	35¾	35¾

RYE.

No. 2	59¾	@	59	59
Rejected	53	@	53	53
October	59¾	@	59¾	*59¾
November	60	@	60½	*60½
Year	58¾	@	58¾	*58¾

BARLEY.

No. 2, spot	87¾	@	85	85
No. 3, spot	59	59 @ 59	59	59
No. 4, November	59	@	59	59
No. 4, spot	42	@	40	40

The following are quotations which are often nearly nominal:

Salted shoulders, loose (none here)	@	10.50
Long clears, loose		14.00
Short clears do		15.00
Long and short ribs		14.50
Green hams (16@16 lbs)	12.00	@13.00
Do sugar-cured		@13.00
Sweet pickled hams (do)	13.75	@14.00
Bacon, short rips	15.25	@15.50
Bacon, short clears	15.75	@16.00
Bacon, hams	15.50	@16.00
Mess beef	10.75	@11.00
Beef hams	16.75	@17.00
Winter wheat flour, choice	5.25	@ 5.50
Winter wheat flour, good	4.50	@ 5.00
Winter wheat flour, superf	3.50	@ 4.00
Springs, good to choice	5.00	@ 5.75
Minnesota patents	6.00	@ 7.25
Rye flour	3.62½	@ 3.87½

Lake freights were quiet at 2½c on corn and 2¾c on wheat to Buffalo. Most of the charters were for corn, one-third of which was for Canadian ports. The engrements up to the close of 'Change aggregated 145,000 bu corn and 46,000 bu flaxseed.

Rail freights were nominally steady on the basis 25c per 100 lbs on grain and 30c on provisions to New York. Through rates to Liverpool were stronger at 36½c.

The receipts of wheat at Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Louis, Toledo, and Detroit reported yesterday aggregated 363,000 bu. The shipments from the same points were reported at 378,000 bu. The shipments reported from New York, Philadelphia, and Baltimore were only 104,000 bu.

The following were the receipts and shipments of leading articles of produce in the city during the twenty-four hours ending at 7 o'clock Friday morning, and for the corresponding time a year ago:

ARTICLES.	RECEIPTS. 1882.	RECEIPTS. 1881.	SHIPMENTS. 1882.	SHIPMENTS. 1881.
Flour, brls	17,928	13,105	14,134	17,101
Wheat, bu	98,181	84,494	265,934	20,000
Corn, bu	96,186	314,109	126,623	230,667
Oats, bu	65,288	71,693	128,611	32,487
Rye, bu	7,348	11,157	13,112	3,069
Barley, bu	48,711	60,333	38,676	23,722
Grass seed, lbs	341,100	376,644	70,704	341,188
Flaxseed, lbs	1,091,163	1,145,880	110,120	189,350
Broom-corn, lbs	172,000	256,500	73,262	92,000
Dried meats, lbs	1,751,470	964,570	1,262,294	2,050,000
Beef, tcs				63
Beef, brls			420	330
Pork, brls	150	285	665	1,727
Lard, lbs		55,400	139,447	606,900
Tallow, lbs	45,000	27,701	1,300	101,741
Butter, lbs	238,805	257,031	148,781	301,476
Live hogs, No	12,291	17,317	6,221	5,709
Cattle, No	1,503	3,040	4,467	4,555
Sheep, No	5,976	3,054	1,999	195
Hides, lbs	213,915	258,406	272,750	285,849
Highwines, brls	50		1,000	
Wool, lbs	35,431	95,497	155,183	114,424
Potatoes, bu	5,737	34,985	501	13,097
Coal, tons	17,477	11,939	2,300	2,300
Hay, tons	160	341	44	57
Lumber, m ft	7,924	7,872	3,200	3,841
Shingles, m	4,500	1,000	500	500
Salt, brls	5,050	1,372	3,740	

The following grain was inspected into store in this city yesterday morning: 33 cars red wheat, 46 cars lower grades winter, 88 cars Nos. 1 and 2 spring, 61 cars other grades (223 wheat); 22 cars and 9,500 No. 2 corn, 11 cars and 3,000 bu high mixed, 20 cars low grades (54 corn); 43 cars and 1,000 bu No. 2 oats, 28 cars low grads (71 oats); 17 cars and 800 bu Nos. 1 and 2 rye, 2 cars low grades do; 4 cars No. 2 barley, 27 cars No. 3 do, 22 cars No. 4 do (53 barley). Total (430 cars) about 248,000 bu. Inspected out: 222,484 bu wheat, 262,810 bu corn, 25,058 bu oats, 15,088 bu rye, 2,962 bu barley.

The New York *Produce Exchange Weekly* gives the visible supply of grain at the periods named:

	Wheat.	Corn.	Oats.	Barley.
Oct. 7, 1882	15,946,319	5,876,554	5,657,202	1,213,658
Sept. 23, 1882	15,140,613	6,950,504	5,349,357	964,843
Oct. 8, 1881	30,100,000	9,110,000	7,150,000	1,922,000
Oct. 9, 1880	14,422,00	0,164,000	4,447,000	4,177,000
Oct. 11, 1879	25,388,00	1,638,00	4,765,000

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nilaw steers 3,530 4.75
..... 3,340 7.00
..... 33,000 8.00

CATTLE SALES.

Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
$7.00	16 cows	881	$3.50
6.25	15 cows	881	3.50
6.25	31 cows	954	3.65
5.50	17 cows	761	3.75
5.90	21 cows	924	3.85
5.30	22 cows	855	3.85
5.30	18 cows	891	3.25
5.25	4 cows	945	3.25
5.25	19 cows	905	3.30
5.25	20 cows	905	3.30
5.12½	10 cows	894	3.10
5.12½	20 cows	967	2.75
5.00	26 cows	792	2.75
4.80	16 cows	719	2.60
4.75	22 stockers	933	3.25
4.60	21 stockers	900	3.65
4.50	48 stockers	872	3.50
4.40	21 stockers	852	3.40
4.40	22 stockers	763	3.15
4.30	46 stockers	856	3.00
4.30	80 Texas	1,035	4.65
4.25	104 Texas	977	4.50
4.25	87 Texas	946	4.50
4.25	103 Texas	979	4.30
4.20	30 Texas	845	4.10
4.15	30 Texas	1,023	4.10
4.12½	48 Texas	994	3.90
4.00	11 Western	1,274	5.00
4.00	355 Western	1,131	4.75
4.00	293 Western	1,065	4.30
3.90	140 Western	940	3.50
3.80	167 Western	972	4.45
3.60	210 Western	927	4.40

atinue to recede. There was a of fairly fine, poor to prime light 7.50 and fair to choice heavy Although these prices are 25@50c ek's decline, the trade continues ding. It is impossible to close out sand head received from day to the "skip" order was extremely mand running more than usual to ost of the sales were at prices be- it below $7.50. The market finished

HOG SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
51	216	$7.30	20	212	$7.30
69	218	7.25	93	246	7.25
49	225	7.25	64	249	7.25
67	237	7.30	69	210	7.20
69	218	7.40	13	301	7.05
27	260	7.40	42	244	7.00
37	209	7.45	35	175	7.00
34	291	7.45	40	187	7.00
34	240	7.50	44	186	7.00
34	239	7.50	72	182	7.10
71	247	7.65	34	189	7.10
34	242	7.65	34	203	7.10
33	203	7.70	68	157	7.30
35	210	7.70	62	180	7.30
15	272	7.70	67	180	7.30
33	268	7.75	63	184	7.30
31	251	7.75	70	187	7.30
27	273	7.75	48	182	7.35
43	300	7.80	37	164	7.35
72	249	7.80	67	193	7.40
60	180	7.60	34	178	7.40
69	177	7.65	32	189	7.45
72	182	7.65	68	189	7.50
72	183	7.65	33	204	7.50
67	213	7.70	67	173	7.50
43	300	7.70			

was a little slow, but sellers man- most of the supply at early prices on a basis of $7.75@8.75 per 100 lbs ice. The quality averaged poor, largely $7.75@8.00. The following

SHEEP SALES.

No.	Av.	Price.	No.	Av.	Price.
2	80	$2.50	87	87	$3.25
2	80	2.50	88	88	3.50
2	94	3.00	14	90	3.50
2	90	3.00	101	101	3.55
2	110	3.15	108	108	4.00
2	115	3.25	125	125	4.00
			130	130	4.50

ALBANY.

Oct. 13.—BEEVES—Receipts, 428 380; early in the week active and ailing, owing to the weather and dressed beef since Wednesday a own; ruling prices at close about last week; business much less; sales 3,000; Colorados, $4.50@5.15; Texas, $4.50@4.87; natives, $5.65@7.00. CALVES—Receipts, 102; last week, 114; and steady; veals scarce and partly sequently better, with fair week's of sheep at $4.25@5.75; lambs, $4.87@ ST. LOUIS.

Oct. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000 head; and steady for fair to choice; butch- ers, and trade entirely local; butch- prices for native steers and mixed $5.30@5.80; cows and mixed, $3.00@5.50; s offered and demand light.

HOGS—Receipts, 500 head; shipments, 2,200 head; medium to fancy unchanged, $6.90@7.30; with fair shipping demand, but dy dull; light to best Yorkers, $7.10@ king, $7.25@7.35; butchers' to best receipts, 3,000 head; shipments, 1,900

NEW YORK.

Oct. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,500 head; ; feeders steady; shipping steers, $5.50@ native steers readily sold at an ad- than 30c per cwt; fair to good native other steers at an advance of about 25c per cwt; car-loads heavy Kentucky steers exports today include 2,130 quarters of beef.

SHEEP—Receipts, 6,000 head; sheep steady; lambs common to choice sheep sold at $4.50 lambs, $5.00@5.85.

HOGS—Receipts, 1,100 head; barely steady for live; ts, 1,100 head; barely steady for live; EAST LIBERTY.

Oct. Pa., Oct. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts for ket, 12 decks, 612 head; 12 decks 1,368 head ; 4 decks left over. Prices have been steady for the week.

Quotations for the week, 13,915 head; Philadel- , 2,000 head; Baltimores, $6,303; Yorkers, $7.75 @7.85; $7.50@7.75.

Receipts for the week, 17,400; market ste- ady to extra, $7.30@4.75; lambs, $4.50@5.50.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Oct. 13.—HOGS—Dull, weak, 10@15c lower; receipts, 4,000 head; ship- ments, 1,000 head; sales, $7.00@7.30; heavy packing, $7.00@7.40; receipts, 400 head; ; $7.00@7.40; for butchers'; receipts, 125 head; $5.00@4.25; receipts, 200 head; ship- ; CATTLE.

KANSAS CITY.

Oct. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,600 ; active and strong; sales, 1,400 head; ; $3.00@4.15; cows, $2.50@3.30; Texas steers, $3.00@4.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,700 head; steady; ranges, $6.75@ sales, $7.05@7.65.

SHEEP—Receipts, 400 head; steady; $2.75@3.25.

CINCINNATI.

Oct. 13.—Lard, easier, but not quot- ; receipts, 1,800 head; shipments, 920 head

LUMBER.

Trade for cargoes was fair, though the yard ; hardly crowded. A large number of un- ds is dragged somewhat.

Hemlock, short and long.....$10.50@13.00
Hemlock, 4 inch.....12.50@14.00
Hemlock, select.....20.00@22.00
Hemlock, clear.....19.00@20.00
Hemlock, mill run.....12.00@14.00
Hemlock, fencing.....2.65 @2.75
Hemlock, boards.....2.80 @2.85
Hemlock, scantling.....2.25
Prices for dry lumber at the 1.40 per M. feet less:
Common and third clear, 1 inch.....$48.00@50.00
Common, 1½ inch.....46.00
Common, 2 and 2½ inch.....30.00
Common, 3 inch.....29.00
Second clear and finishing.....46.00
Second clear, 1 inch.....49.00
Second clear, 1½ inch.....50.00
Second clear, 2 inch.....30.00
Second clear, 3 inch.....29.00
Clear, 1 inch.....46.00
Clear, 1½ inch.....49.00
Clear, 2 inch.....50.00
Clear and upwards.....30.00
Clear, 3 inch and upwards.....29.00
Select, 1 inch and upwards.....41.00
Select, 1½ inch and upwards.....44.00
Select, 2 inch and upwards.....45.00
Select, 3 inch.....29.00
Flooring, 4 inch.....34.00
Flooring, 6 inch.....38.00
Siding, 4 inch.....36.00
Siding, 6 inch.....34.00
Siding, 1 inch.....30.00
Siding, 1½ inch.....34.00
Siding, 2 inch.....34.00
Siding, 3 inch.....29.00
Siding and clear siding, 1 inch, 12 to 16 ft.....21.00
Siding, 1½ inch.....24.00
Siding, 2 inch.....25.00
Siding, 3 inch.....18.00
Siding, 12-inch, 10 to 20 ft.....18.00
Siding, 12x14 ft.....15.00
Siding, 12x20 ft.....13.00
Siding, 12x18 ft.....13.00
Siding, 12x16 ft.....16.00
Common fencing, 12x16 ft.....41.00
Second clear 6-in. flooring strips.....30.00
Strips.....35.00
Strips.....22.00
Strips.....24.00
Floor strips.....9.00
Common.....12.00
Fourth, good.....19.00
Box head and dressed, selected.....19.00
Box, square, D. & H., select edge.....15.00
Box, 6, 6, or beveled, per 100 lin. ft.....15.00
Box and scantling, 12x14 ft.....14.50
Box and scantling, 16 ft.....15.50
Box, 12x18 inclusive, 16 and 18 ft.....16.00
Box, 12x22—18 ft.....16.00
Box, 8x24 inclusive.....16.50@23.00
Box, 8x26 inch.....24.00
Box, 8x28 inch.....3.10
Box, 8x30 inch.....2.50
Box, 8x32 inch.....2.75
Box, 10 inch, round edge.....15
Box, second clear, 1 to 4 inch.....35.00
Box, 5 to 6 inch.....40.00
Box, 7 to 4 inch.....40.50

The following shows the receipts to date as compared with last year, in the same period:

	Lumber.	*Shingles.*
This week	1,761,611,000	9,780,000
Last week	1,545,185,000	665,647,000
Total	158,428,000	9,780,000

BY TELEGRAPH.

FOREIGN.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

Wheat—Winter, No. 1, 8s 7d; No. 2, 8s 5d; ; No. 1, 8s 5d; No. 2, 8s 4d; white, No. 1, 9s 2d; No. 2, 9s 1d; No. 2, 9s 3d. Corn, 7s 8d.

Pork—Pork, 102s. Lard, 65s.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 51s. Lard—Prime Western dull at 53s. Tallow—Mixed old steady at 37s. Wheat—No. 2 red, spot, at 8s 10d. Winter new Western steady at 8s 10d.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—TURPENTINE—Spirits firmer at 30s.

LONDON, Oct. 13—6:30 p. m.—Breadstuffs dull. Club wheat, 9s 2d@9s 3d. Wheat dull. Mark, Oct. 13—Evening.—COTTON—In moder- ately active business. Sales of the week at 6 11-16@7 1-16d; sales, 10,000 bales; speculation and export, 1,000; American, 7,200.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—BREADSTUFFS—Dull. California white wheat, club, 9s 2d@9s 3d; red winter, 8s 10d; spring, 8s 10d@8s 11d. Corn weaker; 5s 1d. MARK LANE—Wheat firm, Corn very strong. Cargoes off coast—Wheat quiet but steady. Corn dearer. Cargoes on passage—Wheat—Very little inquiry. Corn firm, but not ac- tive. Country markets—English a shade dearer; French firm. PARIS—Flour and wheat quiet.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—Wheat dull and easier; 2d lower; red winter, 8s 9d; No. 2 spring, 8s 10d; No. 3 do, 8s 4d; California declined 2d. Receipts for the week, 69,000 centals, of which 58,000 were American. Corn dull and easier; 5s 1d. Oil cake—Wheat—Several quiet. Corn firm; a shade higher. To arrive—Wheat—Not much doing. Corn quiet but firm. Wheat and corn dull for the United Kingdom and Continent. MARK LANE—Wheat firm. Corn strong. Country markets a shade higher. Pork dull at 102s. Lard dull at 64s 3d. Long clear sides dull at 72s; short clear sides, 78s. Beef dull; 105s extra India mess. Tallow dull at 37s. Cheese dull at 59s.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13—1:30 p. m.—Weather dull. Breadstuffs dull. Wheat—Club, 9s 2d@9s 3d.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—GRAIN—From much irregu- lar p in values during the day the course of the grain market was into in the afternoon decidedly upward on a brisk speculative movement, largely for cover- ing purposes. The export can was somewhat livelier for wheat, but otherwise not, to much moment. An easier business reported in winter wheat, chiefly in the speculative interest, though increased attention has been given by shippers to stock for early deliv- ery. Spring wheat in limited request, even for ship- ment. No. 1 red at 81@ in elevator; No. 2 red, 81@81.01¾ delivered; October, $1.00@1.00¾, closing at $1.00¾; November, $1.00@1.00¾, closing at $1.00¾; December, $1.00@1.01¾, closing at $1.01¾; January, $1.01@1.01¾, closing at $1.01¾; February, $1.02@ 1.02¾, closing at $1.02¾; March, $1.03@1.03¾, closing at $1.03¾. No. 3 red at $1.00@1.00¾. No. 4 red at $1.00¾@1.01. Corn—Receipts, 6,000 bu; shipments, 3,000 bu. Corn strong; 7c spot; 62¾@63c October; 58½@58¾c November. Oats steady; 38@38c. Rye firm; 65c. Barley steady and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork in good demand and firm. Beef steady; mess quoted at $13.50@14.00; extra mess, $14.50 @15.00. Lard—Demand fair and market firm; $13.35@ 13.40.

BUTTER—In good demand.

CHEESE—Firm; choice in good demand.

EGGS—Steady.

Others unchanged.

RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,500 bbls, 3,300 sacks; corn, 17,- 000 bu; wheat, 1,000 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,700 bbls.

CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 13.—COTTON—Steady at 11½c.

FLOUR—Steady and unchanged.

GRAIN—Wheat strong; No. 2 red winter, $1.01@ 1.02; receipts, 6,000 bu; shipments, 3,000 bu. Corn strong; 77c spot; 62¾@63c October; 58½@58¾c November. Oats steady; 38@38c. Rye firm; 65c. Barley steady and unchanged.

PROVISIONS—Pork firmer; $12.00. Lard firmer; $13.62½. Bulk meats scarce and firm; unchanged. Bacon strong; shoulders, $11.25; clear rib, $13.25; clear, $13.75.

WHISKY—Active and firm at $1.12; combination sales of finished goods, 1,100 brls on the basis of $1.17.

BUTTER—Dull and unchanged.

PEORIA.

PEORIA, Ill., Oct. 13.—GRAIN—Corn firm and higher; high mixed, 62½@62¾c; mixed, 62½@62¾c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 37¾@38¼c. Rye dull; No. 2 at 58½@58¾c.

HIGHWINES—Firm and higher at $1.18.

RECEIPTS—Wheat, 800 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 34,- 000 bu; rye, 3,300; barley, 4,400 bu.

SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 500 bu; corn, 12,000 bu; oats, 25,000 bu; rye, 3,000 bu; barley, none.

KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 13.—GRAIN—Wheat receipts, 71,- 000 bu; shipments, 22,000 bu; weaker; No. 2 red, 76½c bid cash; No. 2 red, 82½c bid cash; 80½@83¾c novem- ber, 80½c year; No. 1 red, 86½c bid cash. Corn—Re- ceipts, none; shipments, 1,000 bu; weaker; 36c bid cash; 41¾c year; 39½c bid May. Oats lower; 29c bid cash; 29½@29¾c November.

BUTTER AND EGGS—Unchanged.

DETROIT.

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 13.—FLOUR—Firm.

GRAIN—Wheat quiet; No. 1 white, $1.01; October, 99¾c; November, 98½c bid; December, 99½c; year, 98¼c; January, $1.00¾, nominal; February, $1.01¾, nominal; No. 2 red, $1.00; No. 2 white, 98½; No. 3 white, 97c. Receipts, 6,000 bu; shipments, 15,000 bu. Corn firmer; No. 2, 69½c, on a very strong; No. 2, 57½c; No. 3 white, 46¾c. Re- ceipts, 56,000 bu; shipments, 13,126 bu.

BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Oct. 13.—GRAIN—Wheat firm; sales 10,000 No. 1 hard early at $1.04; now asking $1.10; $1.18 bid. Corn quiet; car lots at 74c. Oats nominal at 36c.

INDIANAPOLIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 13.—GRAIN—Wheat weaker; No. 2 red, 93¾@97c. Corn firm; mixed, 65½c bid. Oats firm; mixed, 32c bid.

OSWEGO.

OSWEGO, Oct. 13.—GRAIN—Wheat steady. Corn firm; No. 2, 73c.

COTTON.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—COTTON—Net receipts at all United States ports during the week, 234,300 bales; same week last year, 198,000; total receipts at all United States ports since Sept. 1, 1882, 1,000,000; same time last year, 745,000; exports from all United States ports for the week, 94,000; same week last year, 93,000; total ex- ports from all United States ports to date, 300,800; same date last year, 383,000; stock at all United States ports, 258,000; same time last year, 363,000; stock at all interior towns, 62,000; same time last year, 84,000; stock at Liverpool, 485,000; same time last year, 501,- 000; stock of American afloat for Great Britain, 114,- 000; same time last year, 164,000.

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 13.—COTTON—Sales of the week, 64,000 bales; American, 46,000; speculators took 2,300; of which exporters took 1,000. Sales of the week's sup- side direct to spinners, 5,300; actual export, 6,000; to- tal receipts, 45,000; American, 30,000; total stock, 474,- 000; American, 444,000; amount afloat, 215,000; Ameri- can, 114,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 13.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 10½c; low middling, 10c; good ordinary, 9½c; net receipts, 7,140 bales; gross, 8,175; exports to Great Britain, 4,830; France, 5,400; sales, 5,000; stock, 72,451. Weekly—Net receipts, 34,380; gross, 34,900; exports to Great Britain, 22,830; France, 7,040; coastwise, 10,836; stock, 75,780.

GALVESTON, Oct. 13.—COTTON—Easy; middling, 10½c; low middling, 10c; good ordinary, 9½c; net re- ceipts, 6,491 bales; gross, 6,850; exports to continent, 905; sales, 3,000; stock, 62,284; weekly net receipts, 32,060; gross, 35,775; exports to continent, 8,515; sales, 15,100.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 13.—COTTON—Quiet; middling, 10c; sales, 840 bales; receipts, 2,000; shipments, 1,300; stock, 5,096.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 14.—COTTON—Quiet and steady; receipts, 2,141; shipments, 719; stock, 15,561; sales, 1,300; middling, 10¾c.

PETROLEUM.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

BRADFORD, Pa., Oct. 13.—The market today exhibited unusual strength. The continued decline in Liverpool announced the trade, and, instead of being anxious to sell at 95c, speculators are buying, and the prospect of dollar oil is daily becoming bright- er. Today the market only fluctuated 5c, the closing price being 95¾c. Men who do not possess oil prop- erty, but are considerably possessed, are busily sell- ing oil, confident of a large advance in the future.

OIL CITY, Pa., Oct. 13.—PETROLEUM—The market has been strong and steady. The decline Cherry Grove production from 38,000 br s daily to 6,061 brls by lease gauging gives confidence to the speculators. Crude prices must soon range above $1.00. The market opened at 95¾c; closed at 95¾c; highest, 96c; lowest, 95¾c. Sales, 25,000 brls.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 13.—PETROLEUM—Active; United certificates firm; c'osed at 95¾c; refined, 8c. Philadelphia refined, 7½c.

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 13.—Oil opened at 95c; high- est, 96¼c; lowest, 95¾c; closed, 96c. Shipments, 70,- 625; charters, 31,625; runs to tidewater, 8,725.

WOOL.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—WOOL—Firm; fine fleeces, 42@44c; Michigan extra fleeces, 39@40c; washed wools, 17@38c; considerable Western unwashed, 16@26c; fine and coarse, 25@35c for fine and medium and Missouri; 28 @33c for fine and medium grades; combing delaine fleeces, 44@46c; pulled wools, 27@30c; extra pulled, 40 @42c.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 13.—WOOL—Quiet and un- changed.

DRY GOODS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—The *Journal of Commerce* an- nounces the auction-sale Wednesday next of 2,000 cases of popular makes white and gray blankets in 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4; general demand very moderate, but deliveries of special orders and many light assortments.

TURPENTINE.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Oct. 13.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 28c.

The Finding of a Carp—Wonderful Vi- tality and Growth of a German Stran- ger.

New York Times.

The wonderful vitality and rapid growth of the German carp has been singularly shown. About ten days ago a man driving along a road about eight miles from Newburg had his attention attracted by the flopping of some kind of fish in a puddle not more than three feet in cir- cumference. Getting out of his wagon he picked up what was to him a strange fish, and, throw- ing it in the bottom of his vehicle, proceeded on his way to Newburg. For several days the fish, having been put into the water, apparently none the worse for its jolting, was examined by the curious in Newburg, and no one knew what kind of a fish it was. At last it was determined that the nondescript should be sent to Mr. E. G. Blackford, the New York State Fish Commis- sioner, for identification. It was put in a small box, and was sent to him. Mr. Blackford, re- ceiving it yesterday, declared it on sight to be a fine specimen of the leather-backed carp. On examining his book he found that last Novem- ber Mr. Lewis Beach, member of Congress, had received from Prof. Baird a number of small carp, which had been distributed to persons owning ponds in the neighborhood of places where this one was found. The fish mus cer- tainly have been carried out of some preserve by the late flood, and found a resting place in the puddle by the roadside at the subsidence of the waters. Mr. Blackford at once placed the carp, which weighed three pounds, in one of the aquaria in Fulton market, where it is now dis- porting itself in the happiest way. From a weight of certainly not more than two ounces in last November—in ten months—this carp has grown two pounds fourteen ounces.

A Tragical Duel.

The Paris *Charivari* gives the following history of a famous tragical duel:

Col. D—y, one of the most terrible fire-eaters of the Restoration, had taken shelter from the rain one evening under the gallery of the Pan- oramas. A young medical student passes by, with his sweetheart on his arm; he imagines that the Colonel stares insolently at her, and forthwith slaps the Colonel's face. The latter very coolly produces his card, demands that of the man who thus insulted him, and observes as he receives it:

"You do not know what you have done, young man; you have struck Col. D—y."

The student turned pale on hearing that terri- ble name. Nevertheless, as he is a man of cour- age, the duel is agreed upon. In order to equal- ize the chances, pistols are chosen. The adver- saries were posted twenty paces apart, with per- mission to shoot as they pleased, and to advance close to one another. The student raises his weapon, takes good long aim at the Colonel, and misses him. The Colonel advances with steady strides, comes up to his adversary, places his hand upon the lad's breast, and after a mo- ment's silence, exclaims:

"This heart does not beat too quickly, consid- ering it is the heart of a man who is going to die."

Then he places the muzzle of his pistol to the young man's forehead, and blows his brains out.

Nervous debility, the curse of the American people, immediately yields to the action of Brown's Iron Bitters.

MARINE NEWS.

Vessel-Room Not Very Plenty Yesterday, and Rates on Grain Firm.

A Larger Carrying Capacity Will Be Available for Shippers Today.

Partially Successful Search for Bodies of Victims of the Asia Disaster.

Lake Freights.

The demand for grain-room yesterday was limited and rates were fairly steady and un- changed, the quotations being 2¾ cents for corn and 2¾ cents wheat to Buffalo and 2 cents for corn to Collingwood. Room was scarcer than it has been for some days, and it was thought that there would be an advance in rates, but it did not come, and, as there will be more room in the market today and tomorrow, the chances for an advance are small. The engagements reported yesterday were:

For Buffalo.	*Bushels.*
Steam-barge Ballentine, thaxseed	46,000
Propeller Dean Richmond, corn	18,000
Schooner Ida Keith, flaxseed	35,000
Schooner George Steele, corn	17,000
For Erie.	
Propeller Delaware, corn	45,000
Schooner Annie Sherwood, corn	43,000
For Collingwood.	
Schooner George B. Sloan, corn	21,000
Schooner City of Chicago, corn	21,000

The inquiry for lumber vessels was fairly good, and several charters were reported, but rates were steady and unchanged, the following being the range of quotations:

From Grand Haven	$1.50 @1.62½
From Muskegon	1.50 @1.62½
From White Lake	1.62½
From Pentwater	1.75
From Ludington	1.75
From Menominee	2.00
From Manistee	1.87½
From Algoma	2.25
From Bay City	2.25
From Cheboygan	2.00
From Black River	2.00
From Ashland	3.00 @3.50
From Ontonagon	3.50

*The outside for short stuff. Ten thousand shingles equal 1,000 feet of lumber.

The demand for vessels to carry iron-ore to Lake Erie ports continued good, and rates were firm and unchanged at the advance of Thurs- day. The quotations are:

From Marquette to Lake Erie ports	$1.55@1.65
From Escanaba to Lake Erie ports	1.15@1.20
From Escanaba to Chicago	1.00
From Marquette to Chicago	1.20@1.30

Owners of coal-carrying craft were consider- ably encouraged by the report from Sodus and Oswego that the rates had advanced from $1.25 to $1.40 per ton. The quotations now are:

From Buffalo to Chicago	$ 70
From Erie to Chicago	75
From Cleveland to Chicago	75
From Erie to Chicago	75
From Oswego to Chicago	1.40
From Fairport to Chicago	1.40
From Sodus to Chicago	1.40
From Ashtabula to Chicago	80
From Buffalo to Milwaukee	70
From Erie to Milwaukee	70
From Cleveland to Milwaukee	75
From Erie to Milwaukee	75
From Ashtabula to Milwaukee	80
From Buffalo to Racine	85
From Buffalo to Kenosha	85
From Buffalo to Green Bay	92½

Dock and Other Notes.

The dredging of Portsmouth, which was par- tially accomplished in the spring, is now to be resumed.

Capt. J. O'Donnell was yesterday appointed master of the schooner Yankee Blade, vice Capt. Peter Lynch.

The schooner Fred L. Wells made the run from Oswego to Newcastle in eleven hours and ten minutes.

Early yesterday morning the propeller Wissa- hickon arrived from Erie with the schooner Schuylkill, both coal laden.

The statement that the schooner John Miner lost a portion of her canvas in the gale of last Sunday is pronounced unfounded.

Mr. Devlin, of the marine department of the Custom-House, left yesterday afternoon for Windsor, Can., to attend at the death-bed of his brother.

Capt. John B. Murphy, well-known among fre- quenters of the river and street, arrived back from a four weeks' trip down the St. Lawrence yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the tug Annie L. Smith broke her crank-pin and was retired for repairs. It will be three or four days before she is again placed in commission.

Mr. George Gilmore's tug, Paddy Murphy, will today make her first appearance in the river and harbor, having been one of the hand- lest rugs operating in the river.

As the schooner Mary E. Packard was enter- ing the harbor early yesterday morning she took a sheer and ran into the pier carrying away her jibboom. She will receive a new one here.

Yesterday afternoon the propeller Lycoming, of the Lumber Line, arrived here from Mil wa- kee with merchandise. Today she will go to an elevator and load 40,000 bushels of corn for Erie.

The tug J. G. Campbell, of the Union Line, was yesterday afternoon placed in dry-dock at the Miller Brothers' yards, for repairs. The tug Tom Brown that was in the same dock came out last evening.

Yesterday afternoon while towing the schoon- er Driver up the North Branch, the tug Flossie Fletcher ran aground, and the rear schooner ran on to her, carrying away her headgear and the tug's pilot-house.

President Richard Powers of the Chicago Sea- men's Union arrived here from Cleveland yes- terday morning. Mr. Powers has figured quite successfully in the politics of the Buckeye State since his departure.

Last evening the schooner Jesse Hoyt, that was in the Chicago Dry-Dock for repairs, was again placed in commission, and the schooner Ralph Campbell took her place. The Campbell will have her bottom caiked.

Owing to the severe southeast wind which prevailed during Thursday the steam-barges Belle Cross and tow were obliged to return and seek shelter in Milwaukee Bay. They started yesterday for this port, and they will probably arrive here early this morning.

The heavy rain of Thursday night and yester- day morning cleansed the sewers thoroughly and made the water in the river the muddiest it has been for some time. In the morning the current flowed toward the lake, but in the day the stage of water was about as usual.

The wind shifted to the southwest early in the morning, then to the west, and finally to the northwest, giving the arriving and departing craft an on change. Among the lower lake vessels that put in an appearance were the schooners H. W. Sage, D. F. Bailey, Joseph Paige, and David Vance, all coal-laden from Buffalo.

The schooner Wawanosh, loaded with iron ore, while trying to make the harbor at Ashta- bula at 3 o'clock Wednesday morning, was caught in the trough of the sea and lost her main topmast, main masthead, and mizzen masthead. She was taken in Cleveland, where she will probably leave her cargo for repairs. The damage is estimated at $400.

The schooner S. G. Andrews, which was re- ported yesterday morning as running into the north pier, got into further trouble late on Thurs- day evening. After being towed outside she sailed before the wind at a rapid gait, and ran into the new Government breakwater, staving in four plank and seriously damaging her head- gear. She returned to port for repairs, and her owner concluded to change her master. Capt. James Cornell was placed in charge.

The receipts at Oswego of new crop barley from the different Canadian ports to date have been as follows:

Toronto	28,001	Kingston	26,006
Frenchman's Bay	24,450	Gananoque	16,000
Whitby	53,556	Belleville	38,084
Oshawa	26,482	Napanee	80,193
Newcastle	19,196	Trenton	6,020
Darlington	48,817	Bath	46,729
Port Hope	21,383	Wellington	24,522
Cobourg	15,718	Deseronto	18,157
Colborne	6,000	Cressey	11,789
Brighton	2,982	Hay Bay	14,052

About 7 o'clock Wednesday evening the tug George A. Harris, with a tow of seven barges lumber-laden, came near going down the La- chine Rapids. It appears the men were en- gaged in shortening their hawser before round- ing the lighthslp leading to the Lachine Canal, when the hawser in some way got around one of the wheel of the tug, rendering it useless. The barges drifted down into the steamer, breaking her rudder, and barges and steamer then slowly drifted towards the rapids. Anchors were thrown out, but refused to hold, and the steamer and one barge are stuck on the rock at the head of the rapid. The balance of the tow are aground on the south shore at Caughnawaga. The Indians rescued all hands.

The tug John Owen arrived at Detroit on Tuesday, and her crew, with the exception of the Captain and first mate, immediately left her. The engineers claim that the crew have been hungry for all season, but that on the latest trip the hunger amounted to starvation. While at Port Huron, they say, the steward asked the Captain to purchase some more provisions but the tug left port without procuring the necessary sup- plies. She went to the upper part of Lake Hu- ron, picked up a tow, brought it to Lake Erie, and started looking for another tow and during all this time the crew declare they were feast- ing on bread, potatoes, and molasses, and plenty of good water. It is further said that all these delicacies, excepting the water, run on short that when the boat reached Amherstburg the second engineer went ashore, contrary to the orders of the Captain, and procured a loaf of bread, which he and the remainder of the crew eagerly de- voured. The second engineer threatens to pros- ecute the Captain for leaving port without proper supplies.

Vessels Passed Port Huron Yesterday.

PORT HURON, Mich., Oct. 13.—Passed up— Steam-barge R. J. Hackett and consort, 9 a. m.; steam-barge Chicago, 9:25 a. m.; steam-barge Scotia, 9:30 a. m.; steam-barge St. Magnus and consort, 12 m.; steam-barge Westford and con- sort, 11 a. m.; steam-barge Boston, 11 a. m.; steam-barge A. A. Turner and barges, 3 a. m.; steam-barge H. E. Packer, 8:20 a. m.; steam- barge N. Swan and consort, 9 a. m.; steam-barge Sparta and consort, 9:20 a. m.; schooner Miner, 3 a. m.; schooner E. Jones, 5 a. m.

Passed down—Steam-barge Atlantic, 4:25 a.m.; tug Johnson and barges; steamer Keweenaw, 4 a. m.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Tribune.

OWEN SOUND, Oct. 13—11:20 p. m.—The tug- boat Kendrick, which was dispatched in search of bodies and wreckage from the steam- er Asia, arrived here tonight, having been out eleven days. The Captain gives the following particulars of the search: The tug anchored off Lonely Island Oct. 6, and Captain and crew, with Mr. Jack Teneyck and his partner, fishermen, went ashore in their boats. The island is uninhabited except by the lighthouse-keeper, a half-breed, his wife, and two Indians. The light- house-keeper was fishing when the boats landed, and, upon being asked whether any bodies had washed ashore, said that nothing had been found there. Capt. Richmond told him that he knew there were bodies on the isl- and. The keeper then said the body of a woman was buried on the island that had washed ashore on Sunday, Oct. 1, but that there was nothing on it, not even any clothing. He refused to leave his nets to show them where the body was, but said if they would wait until his two Indians returned from their nets they would direct the party to where the body was. After waiting about half an hour the Indians arrived. The party then sep- arated, Capt. Richmond, taking the Indians and part of his crew with him, proceeded along the shore. The fishermen went in their boat around the island in the opposite direction. When the Captain's party came within ten rods of where the body was the Indians broke and ran away. The balance proceeded on, and found the body of a woman clothed and having a life-preserver on. It was near the water's edge, and had a board lying on top of it. No efforts had been made to bury it. On examining the corpse the name of Mrs. W. Woods was found on the corset and on the stockings. This corroborates the statement of Mr. Ten Eyck. The corpse was badly decayed and unrecognizable. The party removed the body farther inland, and scraped the gravel off a large flat rock and placed the body on it, with a board for a coffin. It was the best form of burial they could make, as it was too much de- cayed to be taken aboard the boat. They then returned to where the lighthouse-keeper was fishing and told him that the body had been robbed of a finger-ring and neckchain, as there were impressions of these articles hav- ing been worn. The wily half-breed then ad- mitted that he had taken from the corpse a pin set with pearls, $2.10 in silver, a gold watch, and chain. These he gave up to Capt. Richmond except the watch and chain, as they had been taken to Manitowaning by his wife to be repaired. Mr. Teneyck and party, who were searching from the opposit direction, came to where the body was, and found a pocketbook in the bushes, minus its contents. When all of the party arrived at the lighthouse Teneyck showed the pocketbook to the keeper and asked him for an explanation of its condi- tion. The book, besides being rifled of its con- tents, was torn and the clasp taken off. The keeper then admitted taking it from the corpse and tearing the clasp off, but said there was nothing in it, and that he simply dropped it down at the head of the corpse. Teneyck then told him where it was found, and accused him of throwing it as far as he could after taking its contents. The keeper seemed much con- fused, and finally admitted throwing it away, and said the reason he did so was because he was afraid it would be discovered. He then produced the clasp that had been torn from it. The party searched his premises and found the following articles belonging to the Asia: A picture of a young lady in a gilt frame, supposed to be the picture of a lady's maid of the Asia; a water-tank and pillow-case, in use; a cabin-door, a lot of ax- handles, two stools, and some chairs. While on the island the party found three life-preservers that had been used, a square paper-covered trunk and valise, which were both broken open and empty; a black and tackle, and other articles of the wreck. There was a

SATURDAY'S REVIEW.

Business at New York Unexpectedly Quiet, with Small Demands.

Grain Increased in Firmness, and Cotton and Provisions Fluctuated.

Boston Well Satisfied with the Condition of Trade—Baltimore Disappointed.

The Close of the Exposition at Cincinnati Followed by the Usual Dullness.

New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—Trade is generally reported quiet, with a restricted demand for most descriptions of merchandise.

The dry-goods trade was more moderate than for some time past, owing to unfavorable weather. Agents are still making fair deliveries on account of back orders, but the demand is limited to the supply of immediate wants. The jobbing trade is not animated, and there is more business by telegraph and mail than personal selections. Domestic goods are quiet all around. The prices realized at auction are considered fair, and silks, satins, velvets, and plushes were disposed of in considerable quantities. Lace and millinery goods sales were well attended and proved satisfactory.

Grain has been very strong all through the week, gradually advancing all along the line. The slight breaks which occurred have been quickly followed by a reaction and a further advance, and the market closes strong at about the highest prices of the week.

In pork and provisions the market has been very irregular; fluctuations not wide, but rapid and unexpected.

Cotton has been generally weak, with fluctuations within a range of 15 points. Considerable timidity was shown on the part of operators in view of the moderate amount of visible cotton and light receipts. A corner in October cotton is within the range of possibilities, and this fact affects the market.

In wool, finer grades are in good request, but lower are quite neglected. Nothing of special interest to note.

In petroleum the volume of business has been large and fluctuations rapid, but not wide.

Freights, as a rule, have been dull and rates without material change, except in cotton charters for the South, that branch of business being fairly active.

In butter, arrivals were fair for the season, and the price has been remarkably steady, there being a scarcity of finer grades.

Cheese is very quiet, shippers buying very carefully.

In coffee the market remains without animation, and prices range low.

In sugar the market for raw is dull, because of light demand from refiners. Prices are unchanged. The refined trade is light, and the unsupplied demand moderate.

In tea the market is weak and the consumptive demand light.

In boots and shoes the results of the season's business are generally quite satisfactory. Prices are firm and most manufacturers are still doing a fair amount of trade.

The leather trade is quiet, and the price firm.

In iron there is absolutely nothing of interest transpiring. The amount of new business done is small, most of the product of the steep popular brands being absorbed in filling old contracts. Prices remain firm. In Scotch pig business is light. Only a small stock on hand, and most of the stock afloat has been sold, but there is a small inquiry for rails, and prices are about the same.

The number of failures reported here the past seven days is 113. Of those 107 are distributed in the various States, and five occurred in New York City.

Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 13.—The following will appear in the Boston *Commercial Bulletin* the 14th: With easier money the tone of the staple merchandise markets perceptibly improved. More wool was sold than expected. Cotton has risen ¼ cent per pound, and all branches of business are assuming a more confident spirit. Sales of wool for the week, 2,535,300 pounds; receipts, 9,758 bales domestic and 4,886 foreign; shipments of boots and shoes from Boston to Western, Southern, and Middle States this week, 56,103 cases, against 55,763 same time in 1881. Leather is very quiet. Hides are dull, though supplies of the latter are generally small. Dry goods and clothing are moderately active, and prices steady. Never have American mills shown a greater variety of new and elegant domestic fabrics than now offering for the spring trade. India-rubber has got into the grip of the "bulls" again, and the price of stock is up to $1.17. There is an upward movement in prices of analine dyes, the result of the decreased supply of the materials of which they are made. Iron is moderately active and steady. Tin has fallen off 1 cent per pound. Paper stock is more active, and white and colored rags advanced ½@¾ cent per pound. Butter has gone up another cent a pound, and cheese advanced to 13 for the finest factory lots. Free arrivals of potatoes and some poor lots sold at 20@25 cents a bushel, while the best qualities can be bought at 65@70. Our market is supplied with an abundance of common apples, but choice are scarce and wanted at $3.50@4 per barrel. The best hindquarters of beef are now selling at 13 cents a pound. Hay is beginning to accumulate, and very good hay sold at $17@18 per ton. Hog products continue firm and high. Lard has gone up another ¼ cent a pound. There is a decided improvement in the fish market. Several large orders were placed for dry and pickled fish at improved prices.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 13.—The close of the EXPOSITION and the occurrence of the election in Ohio have operated to largely reduce the number of buyers in the market and to restrict the volume of business in many branches. Nevertheless the reflex influence of the Exposition begins to operate, and the information gained of business men, manufacturers, and dealers shows results in orders from new localities.

In grain the tendency has been upward. Wheat has gone to $1.02 and the demand is good, but receipts have been almost nominal. Corn has been exceedingly scarce, and the price has risen to 77c for spot. Futures have been very active, especially November, which has reached 59c. Oats also has advanced, reaching as high as 40c yesterday. It is slightly lower today; sales at 38@39c. Rye and barley continue firm.

The stock of provisions is very light and prices are almost nominal, generally above the market.

Whisky has advanced 2 cents, and is very active.

Dry goods suffers somewhat in volume, and there are slight reductions in prices in some goods.

Pig-iron is easier and lower in car-wheel iron, but no material concessions are made elsewhere. Manufactured iron is firm.

Money is easy at 6 and 7. Eastern exchange is par buying and 1-50 premium selling.

Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 13.—The first weeks of the last quarter of the year give every promise of prosperous times. Recovery from the depressing effect of the strike is rapid and substantial. Manufacturers look forward to a good fall trade, while retail merchants are purchasing larger stocks than usual in anticipation of an increased business.

The pig-iron market is in better demand, although of a hand-to-mouth character. Purchasers only supply immediate wants. Prices are steady and unchanged. Manufactured iron is in better inquiry at unchanged rates. Nails are in heavy demand and stocks are very light.

The glass trade is active and unchanged.

Coal is quiet and firmer, with no change in prices.

Petroleum is firm and fairly active. United certificates fluctuated between 99¾ and 99⅝, closing this afternoon at 99⅝; sales and receipts, 8,910,000 barrels; shipments, 600,000 barrels.

Cattle are slow. Receipts, 2,612 head through and 3,800 head local; fair to extra, $4.25 to $6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 13,905; Philadelphias quoted at $8.30 to $8.60; Baltimores, $8.30 to $8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 17,400; market active; common to extra, $2.50 to $4.75.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 13.—The early part of the week showed considerable stringency in the money market, but several banks made their statements, after which money was comparatively easy. The stock market was dull. A lull in the grain trade; transactions limited. Wheat steady, with only fractional changes. The week shows a decline of ½ of a cent only. Receipts of the week only 275,891 bushels, against 495,367 the preceding week, while exports were 450,385, against 378,631 last week. Today the market closed dull; holders firm. More done in corn than for some time past; market firm until Wednesday, when there was a decline, and transactions that day aggregated more than 500,000 bushels. After the close of 'Change the market hardened, and Thursday there was an advance to the highest figures of the week. Receipts small, and only a fraction above 40,000 bushels remain in elevators. Today the market opened irregular and higher, but at the close fell off ½ cent and closed easy and dull. Oats ruled firmer for the greater part of the week, but today, under large receipts, the market was dull and weak, though there was no change in quotations. Rye declined fully 5 cents and closed dull. Flour was steady and showed considerable firmness, though business was confined to the actual requirements of the local trade and a few small lots for export. No change in provisions, with a fair jobbing demand. Groceries slow. Sugar very quiet until today, when it showed more firmness, without advance. Coffee dull at the figures of last week; sales yesterday of 2,700 bags gave the market more strength, and today holders were firm. Butter for good grades firm at prices of last week, but inferior dull, and hard to dispose of. Cheese firm, with a fairly active trade for full and half creams. Eggs advanced early in the week, but yesterday the market weakened, and today the decline was conceded by dealers. Beef cattle of good quality scarce and firmer; business small. Hogs in only limited supply; good corn-fed in demand at full prices; common and grassers hard to sell at a decline, or, indeed, at any price. There was no change in sheep and lambs, though receipts were very light. The week shows shipments of about ninety car-loads of live stock to Philadelphia and New York markets.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, O., Oct. 13.—Pig-iron quiet, and perhaps a little weaker than it wasev en two weeks ago. The recovery from the depression of June and early July appears to have been lost, and the market is somewhat unsettled. Charcoal irons especially are weak and the market overstocked. There is a good steady demand for all kinds of manufactured iron, and, with assortments still broken, prices are firm. Railway supplies are in good demand and prices steady. Nails are steady at unchanged prices.

Petroleum is firmer at last week's prices.

The railways are doing a good business in freights, with the passenger-business fair.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.—The *North American* tomorrow will says: Business was moderately active the past week, and prices of leading articles were higher. In cotton there is no essential change to notice. Flour was in demand for export and home use. Prices were steady. Wheat was about 1 cent per bushel higher at the close Corn was in demand; 1@2 cents higher. Oats were steady at an advance. There was a good jobbing trade in provisions. Prices were well advanced. Petroleum is the same as last quoted. Whisky was unchanged. Wool was quiet and prices firm.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

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To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Please inform us so as to settle a dispute whether or not the Chicago & Evanston Railroad has sold out to the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad. F. E. W. AND F. M.

Red Ants.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—If "H. F. W." will try ground cloves on shelves, ledges, edges of carpets, etc., I think she will succeed in getting rid of the "pesky ants." In sugar-boxes and other places where ground cloves would spoil the articles, a few whole cloves will do the work. I have used this with marked success during the past summer, and a number of friends have also found it efficacious in causing a general stampede of the "varmints." A second application may be necessary, as cloves exposed lose their strength after a time. WEST SIDE.

Stolen School-Books.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Quite recently the public school in Lake View, and also Nickersonville and Lincoln schools in the North Division, have been robbed of school-books, some scholars losing all and others only a part. The teachers have laid down a rule forbidding scholars to take home their books after school hours, and consequently a large number of scholars lost their books.

Quite a number of children losing books come from poor families with whom it is quite a hardship to furnish books, especially when they have to change them every year, and now the teachers tell them they must get more books or leave school. Is it right, and should not the Board of Education furnish books for those stolen rather than exclude a large number of poor children from the benefits of our public school system? NORTH SIDE.

The Chicago Letter-Carriers.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—An article appeared in your morning issue of Oct 13 in regard to Chicago letter-carriers and their Assistant Superintendent, coming from a source I know not. Where first it says Mr. Buckley makes himself obnoxious to the carriers, the only way he does is to treat all alike, and some want to be used better than others. Mr. Buckley has the rules of the office to guide him, and he has never overstepped the regulations of the Carriers' Department, as I have seen. About the sick business, it is a standing rule in the office if any one is absent to notify the Superintendent, so he can get the mail out on time, as the business of Chicago can not stop for a sick carrier, and the businessmen of Chicago want their mail on time, and that is what Mr. Buckley is trying to do. The same way with the 7 o'clock rule. All carriers have ten minutes' grace, and then the mail must be got together and got out. It would be a fine state of affairs if the business-men would have to wait for a carrier to sleep as long as he likes in the morning. All carriers know that rule, and it was there long before Mr. Buckley was. Then you also say in your article that he is responsible for the 2 per cent, and any one with common sense knows that he has nothing to do with it, as that comes from Washington. The story is a long one, and I have not the time now to answer all, but Mr. Buckley has never done more than his duty, and it can be proven if an investigation is wanted.

JOHN B. MEARS, Carrier 22.

A Bird on the Bonnet.

To the Editor of The Chicago Tribune.

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Is it not pitiful to witness daily how the slaughter of the innocents has been carried on this season to gratify the vanity of women? The millinery establishments are filled with murdered birds whose bright plumage has attracted the eye of fashion. Aside from that plumage, which is indeed beautiful, what is there that can please the eye in the pitifully-closed mouths and helpless claws and glass eyes? The fact that ladies are aware—many of them at least, for they tell us so—that certain of these poor victims are skinned alive in order to preserve the beauty of their plumage, does not seem as if some humane hand should be reached forth to check it, if for nothing more than the example it places before the rising generation. If this flight of murdered and stuffed birds had appeared in time I think it would have been a subject worthy of consideration by the whole American Humane Association, whose sixth annual conference has just closed at Buffalo. Will some one be so kind as to inform me where this business is principally carried on—i. e.: the capture and preparation of this questionable ornament? C. M. F.

A Sunday-School Scholar Who Turned Out Well.

Pall Mall Gazette.

At the thanksgiving services held in Dublin yesterday at 3:30 the sermon was preached by Harold's Cross by the Rev. Dr. Askin that is to the 1882 Sir Garnet Wolseley, who was then 8 or 9 years of age and lived with his parents at Garnet Lodge, Orange Dublin, attended the Sunday-school in connection with the church. The attendance roll showed that even at that early age he had formed habits of extraordinary punctuality and regularity.

SOUTH DAKOTA.

An Interesting Letter on the Marvels Seen by an Observant Traveler.

Valuable Points for Intending Settlers—A Score of Towns and Their Futures.

The Sioux Reservation and the Prospect of Its Being Opened Up to Settlement.

Special Correspondence of The Chicago Tribune.

CHAMBERLAIN, D. T., Oct. 9.—We arrived here from Mitchell, as expected, Friday afternoon last. The drizzling rain which was falling when we left there continued all the way here, and did not stop until evening. Saturday and Sunday were pleasant, but today it is raining again. On the way here from Mitchell we passed through the Towns of Mt. Vernon, Plankinton, Yorktown, Kimball, and Pukwana. These are all new towns, some of them not a year old, but, notwithstanding this, the two former places and Kimball are already assuming an appearance of permanency, having good-looking school buildings, residences, and business houses. Their population ranges from 250 to 500. Yorktown and Pukwana are not so large, but are growing at a fair pace.

The land along the line is pretty well taken up by actual settlers, whose houses, or "claim shanties," are seen scattered over the prairies. A good many of these "shanties" are but shanties in fact, built about eight feet high and twelve by sixteen feet on the ground. Some of them are of boards, roof and all; others have board sides and are banked up and covered with the prairie sod, while others are "dug-outs" proper, but are very few. There are also many very neat little frame houses, painted in good style, showing that the owner has

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and grow up with the country. Some of the occupants or owners of the shanties are waiting for a chance to put up better buildings, and others of them are waiting for the time to come when they can prove up, get a deed for their claim, and hold it for a rise, when they will sell it. Little patches of broken ground every now and then are evidences that the homesteader has begun to comply with the law in order to hold his claim. Occasionally we saw small patches of trees of a few months' growth which pointed out to us somebody's tree-claim. Right here it may be stated that there are a great many claims contested and lost to the person who originally entered them because that party did not live up to the law in making the required improvements so as to hold the land. This is done sometimes after the original occupant has had control of the land for two or three years and it has been considerably improved, but because the law is not fulfilled to the letter the claim is lost.

A few miles west of Plankinton there is quite an uncommon scene in this country, and that is a stone wall inclosing a patch of land, but several miles further on the prairie is spotted with stones, mostly "cobble," and it is not surprising that they are speedily put into walls. Upon inquiry in regard to these stones it was learned that few of them are found beneath the surface, which seems singular enough.

The prairie between Mitchell and this place is very much as it is east of the former place—gently rolling, with now and then a stretch of several miles with a tendency to flatness; but there is not so much of the latter character as there is east of Mitchell.

THE SOIL

is also much the same, and has the appearance of being capable of bringing forth good crops. Many good crops have been raised on the sod here this year. Samples of the grain are very good. Within about two miles of this place and the Missouri River the surface of the land is quite broken and filled with little gulches near the railroad, which runs down the valley of the American Creek through Chamberlain, and hauled to Chamberlain.

On either side of the railroad as it approaches Chamberlain the prairie rises in beautiful table-lands to the hight of some 300 or 400 feet above the usual stage of water in the Missouri. From the summit of the table-lands to the river, about a mile and a half in some places, the slope is quite irregular, and is cut up into numberless gullies for several rods. Some of the lands on the slope are considered good for grazing purposes, and some good corn is now standing there. But for crops generally this slope is not considered the best, as the soil there is liable to be badly washed. About half-way up the slope there is a black substance cropping out all along, which strikes the stranger as being uncommon, and it is. This substance is known as "gumbo," and is a nuisance to the farmer, as no vegetation of any value will grow on it. During the spring season it turns a lighter color, and later on becomes black and produces a beautiful wild flower. It is soft at all times, and when a little wet forms the worst kind of stuff to stick to one's boots or shoes. This "gumbo" is said to make a good fertilizer to put on land of a different character.

THE CITY OF CHAMBERLAIN,

the county seat of Brule County, is located on the east bank of the Missouri River, and is at present the Western terminus of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad. It is 680 miles from Chicago and 147 miles from the eastern boundary of the Territory. The land for the town-site was located in the summer of 1880, and the town was platted that fall. The first settlement was made there in the spring of 1881, the lumber for the first buildings having been hauled by teams from Kimball, twenty miles east. The town-site is high and dry, the highest part of Main street being about ninety feet above high-water mark. The slope toward the river is gradual, so that the drainage is good. The railroad was built through the town in the fall of 1881. The growth to the place has been quite rapid, until now it has a population of about 750. Although the buildings are all frame as yet, most of them are of quite a substantial character.

The different lines of trade are represented here, but business at present is not over lively. Only one church, a handsome structure, has been built as yet. The denomination is Congregational. The pastor is a young man from Connecticut.

Two banks are in full operation, and are doing a fair business. Two weekly newspapers, the Dakota *Register* and Chamberlain *Chief*, both Republican, are published here, and are doing well. The publication of the *Register* was begun June 23, 1881, by Mr. S. D. Cook, who owned and edited it until about two months ago, when he sold out to the Hon. John H. King, formerly of Hampton, Ia.

Mr. King is a shrewd politician, a good writer, and is making his mark in Dakota politics. The Chamberlain *Chief* was started only a few months ago by Mr. M. A. Fuller, by whom it is owned and published now.

THE WATER

used here for drinking and other purposes comes from the Missouri. When first taken from the river it is of a yellow mud color, as it is full of mud, but when settled it is sweet and good to taste. For some time past the supply for the town has been pumped up into large tanks on the bank and hauled from there. It has been decided that waterworks will be built next year. A $15,000 steam flour-mill, which has already been begun, is to furnish the power to pump the water from the river to a reservoir to be built on the hill back of the town.

A public school, with two teachers, is now open and attended by about seventy-five scholars.

Chamberlain as yet is a frontier town, but the rights of all men are recognized here, if not always obtained. A goodly number of refined women and educated men are among its inhabitants.

Across the Missouri on the west, and across American Creek on the north, is the

SIOUX INDIAN RESERVATION,

of about 40,000,000 square acres. This territory is covered more or less with the dusky "red men of the forest," who are fed and clothed at the expense of Uncle Sam at various agencies. These semi-civilized savages pay frequent visits to this place in considerable numbers, but, as the law is very strict against selling them "fire-water," they are generally quite civil, even more so than some white men who are privileged beings, and are allowed to make fools of themselves by drinking the vile whisky sold here. As long as this reservation is occupied by Indians Chamberlain will not probably reach the size and importance which is anticipated for it by its present inhabitants, although it will undoubtedly continue to grow for some time to come, slowly if not rapidly.

A movement is on foot, however, for the opening of the reservation to settlement by the whites. According to a provision of the last session of Congress, Secretary-of-the-Interior Teller has appointed James H. Teller, of Cleveland, O. (his brother), Judge Peter C. Shannon, of Yankton, and Gov. Newton Edmunds, of Yankton, a special commission to treat with the Indians of the reservation with a view to having a portion of it ceded to the United States Government, and the Indians relocated on other portions of it. At the same time Congress appropriated the sum of $10,000 for the expenses of the commission. The Commissioners have already had a meeting at Yankton, but they are now waiting for an interpreter and a military escort. It is expected they will come up this way in the course of a few days. After meeting the Indian chiefs of the reservation, a place of general meeting will be fixed upon where a large number of Indians can come together, which will probably be at some of the forts or agencies. Whatever action may be taken by this commission, it can only be preliminary, as Congress must finally determine in regard to the question. The opening of the reservation will undoubtedly be an accomplished fact in the course of time, but to have a question of this kind rushed through and settled in a hurry would be an unusual occurrence. Representative men of the Territory have not much faith that such a decision will be made in much less than from two to five years.

When once it is done thousands of homesteads will be opened for somebody, and a bright future for Chamberlain will be assured.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad will be finished on to Deadwood, in the Black Hills, which is only a little over 200 miles distant. The company have already surveyed a line through to that point. A United States mail-route between Chamberlain and Rapid City, on the eastern slope of the Black Hills, has been established by Congress and is expected to be in operation by next spring. A new overland freight line between here and the Black Hills is expected to be opened within a few months. The old line, which was quite extensively patronized last winter, has been abandoned, for the time being at least, as it was not direct enough. Consequently Chamberlain is not made to resound with the "jamboree" of "bull-whackers" and mule-drivers now as it did then, as they always punished a great amount of bad whisky and "raised Cain" in general when in town. They are

TWIN BROTHERS TO COWBOYS

of the plains, who occasionally shoot holes through the windows and doors of buildings when they are denied entrance. Their music has been transferred to rierre, the western terminus of the Chicago & Northwestern Railroad, about seventy-five miles north of here on the Missouri, from which place most of the overland freight is now hauled to and from the Hills and the East. A great deal of freight brought to this point over the railroad is shipped north and south by steamboat, and in fact Chamberlain is said to have been one of the heaviest steamboat shipping points on the river this year between Kansas City and Bismarck. The agents of one or two steamboat companies make their headquarters here.

There is no building stone to be had here, but red brick of an excellent quality is made near the town site. There is, however, an excellent quality of building stone in great quantities in the Bijou Hills, twenty-five miles southeast, which it is expected will be brought into requisition when the railroad is built through that country within a few years. Another line of railroad to this point is contemplated, to run from Forestburg, about twenty-five miles north of Mitchell, to which place it is already completed, by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Company. The territory all along through to this point is noted for its almost total absence of timber. On American Island, in the river opposite this place, there is a heavy growth of cotton-wood and a few smaller trees of other varieties. G. I. B.

SICKNESS, STARVATION, AND DEATH.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 13.—A German family named Whichmusky, comprising father, mother, and three children, came from Germany and settled in this city on the 1st of May last. Immediately after their arrival Mrs. Whichmusky was taken sick with a disease which crippled her, and a short time afterward her husband was prostrated with malaria. The son was put to work in the mines, and the elder daughter left at home to take care of her parents. Two months had hardly passed when both the son and daughter were also stricken down with a fatal disease, and thus the entire means of support of the family were taken away. Their condition was not made public till Friday last, when the elder daughter died of starvation. The Chief of Police was then informed, but the story of the poor family's affliction was heard so late as to render assistance of little benefit, for on Sunday morning the son followed his elder sister into eternity, and this morning the younger daughter and only remaining child died. When visited by the police the family was found to be in the most destitute condition, without even a crust of bread in the house, and it is said that the children's lives might have been saved had they been given proper food in time.

RELIGIOUS EXCITEMENT IN TEXAS.

DALLAS, Tex., Oct. 13.—There is much excitement in Erath County. At Alexander, Maj. Penn, the evangelist, prayed for the punishment of a disturber of his meeting, and the man dropped dead. At Lampas, as the meeting lagged, Penn prayed for the removal of the disturbing cause. A young lady at once upset a lamp and burned to death. A tornado blew over Penn's gospel-tent, killing a child, fatally hurt a young lady, and injured others. A fearful panic ensued. The water was two feet deep in the tent.

CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR INDIANS.

TUCSON, Ari., Oct. 13.—Gen. Crook has issued instructions to military officers in his department looking to the gradual establishment of civil government amongst reservation Indians. He finds among the Indians much distrust of the whites, particularly of soldiers, and urges upon officers the necessity of strict justice in all their dealings with Indians, promising that they will be held to strict account of their acts.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS CRUSHED BY A TRAIN.

NATICK, Mass., Oct. 13.—Two little daughters of Louis Wright, aged 12 and 10 years, while passing through the Boston & Albany freight-yard on their way to school, were struck by a freight-train. The older girl was instantly killed, and the younger had her right arm cut off, and will probably die.

Helen's Other Baby.

St. Louis Republican.

"What makes that noise?" asked a little boy on the cars today.

"The cars," answered the mother.

"What for?"

"Because they are moving."

"What are they a-going for?"

"The engine makes them."

"What engine?"

"The engine in front."

"What is it in front for?"

"To pull the train."

"What train?"

"This one."

"This car?" repeated the youngster, pointing to the one in which they sat.

"Yes."

"What does it pull it for?"

"The engineer makes it."

"What engineer?"

"The man on the engine."

"What engine?"

"The one in front."

"What is it in front for?"

"I told you that before."

"Told who what?"

"Told you."

"What for?"

"O be still; you are a nuisance."

"What's a nuisance?"

"A boy who asks too many questions."

"Whose boy?"

"My boy."

"What questions?"

The conductor came just then and took up tickets, and the train pulled up at the station.

The last we heard as the lady jerked the youngster off the platform was:

"What conductor?"

A Place Where Woman Is Supreme.

Pall Mall Gazette.

An original sect is reported to exist in Finland, the fundamental principle of which is the sovereign authority of woman in the family. The disciples of the sect, whether married or living in concubinage, take an oath to submit themselves entirely to their wife or mistress, and to confess to her once a week. On their side the women choose one of their number as sovereign, whose duty it is to see that the men remain faithful to their oath and to punish them if they transgress. There are some villages entirely devoted to this new religion. The only analogy to this sect is to be found in Siberia, where the Puritans recognize equally the authority of women.

THE COURTS.

A Salt-Water Suit Before a Chicago Tribunal—Roth vs. Ehman.

The War of the Operetta—Record of Judgments, New Suits, Criminal Matters, Etc.

A Novel Maritime Libel Suit.

Judge Blodgett is hearing an interesting libel of William F. Higgie and others against the National Lloyds of New York to recover $1,300 insurance. This is a libel in admiralty. The libellants were the owners of the American schooner G. G. Cooper, which in April, 1879, started from Cadiz, Spain, to Rio Janeiro, Brazil, with a cargo of 445 tons of salt. She was obliged to put into the port of Santa Cruz de Teneriffe in May in a bad, unseaworthy, and leaky condition, and while there was, on complaint of the second mate and two of the crew, surveyed; under the direction of W. H. Dabney, the American Consul, and condemned and sold. The master of the schooner communicated with the shipper of the cargo, and made every effort to have the cargo taken to its destination on another vessel. He was unsuccessful, and the salt was delivered to a merchant to take charge of it "for the benefit of whom it may concern." The vessel was afterward sold at auction, the voyage broken up, and the freight list lost. The freight list was on the 8th of July insured here in Chicago, "vessel lost or not lost," and after the condemnation application was made to the National Lloyds for payment of the insurance. They, however, refused on the ground that the vessel left Cadiz in an unseaworthy condition, of which the libellants had knowledge; also that the schooner made a deviation from her voyage—that she had an acrobatic troupe on board, and put into Santa Cruz to allow them to give a performance; and, lastly, that the libellants knew the vessel had been condemned when they applied for the insurance. The policy was taken out July 8, 1879, while the vessel was condemned in May previous, so that there was time for the intelligence to reach here. The testimony tended to show the schooner touched at Tangiers, and Centa, and Las Palmas, and was then in a fair condition, but that while running from Palmas to Santa Cruz de Teneriffe, a distance of only fifty-six miles, from one of the Canary Islands to another, she was so injured by a storm as to become unseaworthy. Capt. Higgie is a Chicago man, and his schooner was at one time employed in the grain trade on the lakes. She was a "canaler," and took a cargo of deals from here to England. From there she went to South Africa, and then ran back to Falmouth, was repaired, and started out on another voyage. She put into Cadiz in a damaged condition and was condemned, but was repaired and then set out for Rio Janeiro. Some of the depositions were taken at Santa Cruz in Spanish, but had to be translated when they were filed here. There are a number of interesting questions involved in the case. The suit is also somewhat remarkable from being the first case of the kind over a vessel on the high seas, the maritime litigation here being naturally concerning the vessels which do business on the great lakes. The hearing will be continued today. Robert Rae appears for the libellants and L. E. Kremer and David Fales for the defendants.

The Operetta War.

The case of Leo Goldmark against Isenstein, Collmar, and Wurster came up again before Judge Tuley yesterday afternoon on a motion to dissolve the temporary injunction. This was a suit to enjoin the defendants from playing a German operetta called "Der Lustige Krieg," either in Chicago, Milwaukee, or St. Louis, on the ground that it had never been published and was the property of the complainant. It was shown, however, that the piano score had been published for a long time, and the complainant was permitted to amend his bill to show that fact. The Judge, whose musical education had been dwarfed in his youth for the benefit of his legal development, was treated to learned definitions of the terms "score," "libretto," "scale," "part," "dialog," etc., until he felt ready to graduate as a full-fledged musical professor. Finally the case was continued until Monday without any decision being reached, the complainant being permitted to amend and verify his bill, and the defendants being allowed to file an amended answer at that time, when the argument will be resumed. The performance which the defendants were allowed to give at Milwaukee Thursday evening did not come off, as the leading soubret could not get notice that the injunction had been modified in time to be there, and the defendants have already lost two performances, one at St. Louis and the other at Milwaukee, through the injunction.

The Sturges Indictment.

A day or two ago Judge Beckwith and Leonard Swett, counsel for William N. Sturges, better known as "Jack" Sturges, of the Board of Trade, who is under indictment for alleged forgery of grain warehouse receipts, notified State's-Attorney Mills that they would apply for a continuance of the case, and the motion was made by them in the Criminal Court before Judge Gardner yesterday. The motion was based upon an affidavit to the effect that Judge Beckwith was obliged to go to New York City, and to be there Monday evening. In the argument for the motion the main point made was Judge Beckwith's peculiar familiarity with railroad matters and that a great deal of the evidence to be introduced in behalf of Sturges appertained to the re-shipping for and delivery of grain at the Keokuk warehouse by the railroad companies. Mr. Mills opposed the motion, but in view of the sincerity and good faith of Judge Beckworth Judge Gardner granted the continuance until Nov. 20.

The McLaughlin Murder Case.

The case of Thomas McLaughlin, charged with the murder of John Carter, was continued before Judge Gardner in the Criminal Court yesterday. Assistant-State's-Attorney Thomson opened the case for the State with a brief address unfolding the plan of the prosecution, and said he proposed to show beyond a doubt that Carter had been most brutally murdered by the accused without any provocation whatever.

For the defense Mr. Louis Schissler said that the defense would prove that on the evening of July 18 Carter, being very drunk, came to the house of one McNulty, at 366 Clinton street, which is next door to the defendant's house. There he began a quarrel with McLaughlin, and a fight between them ensued. McLaughlin was pulled away by McNulty. Carter then went away, after displaying a revolver. McLaughlin followed him in order to have him arrested. At Van Buren street Carter turned and drew his revolver. With that McLaughlin pushed him and he fell, striking against a lamp-post, and breaking his neck on a curbstone.

Jane Carter, a 14-year-old daughter of the deceased, testified to the death of her father. Emma Butters, of 264 Clinton street, saw McNulty holding McLaughlin while Carter ran away from the front of her house on the evening in question. Soon afterward she heard a scuffle and saw Carter lying on the sidewalk. He tried to rise, and with that McLaughlin kicked him twice. McLaughlin then raised his foot a third time and said: "If I had my shoe on I'd drive it through his head." Witness was about seven feet away. This story was corroborated by Ernest Foot, of No. 48 North Sangamon street, who said also that he saw McLaughlin trip Carter and throw that Carter had sustained the injuries which caused his death before he met McLaughlin. A young brother-in-law of the defendant testified strongly as to Carter's attack on McLaughlin, and said that the deceased in falling struck a telegraph pole and that a revolver dropped from his hand. Other witnesses corroborated this story, and several witnesses as to character were called. The case will probably not be finished for a day or two yet.

An Ex-Captain of Police of Lake View Sues for Damages—A Summary Mode of Ejectment.

James Sullivan, ex-Captain of police of the Town of Lake View, commenced an action in trespass yesterday in the Superior Court against George W. Parkes, F. S. Fenninger, Job Phillips, John Gordon, Louis Mulick, Simon Simon, George Williams, and August Schricker to recover $10,000 damages. Sullivan was for several years Captain of police of the Town of Lake View, Parkes is Supervisor, and Finneger is the present Captain of police and Phillips his Lieutenant. Sullivan charges that in August last the defendants by force ousted him from his office, ejected him from the town-hall, and damaged his furniture so that he has suffered to the extent of $10,000.

Roth vs. Ehman.

In the case of Roth against Ehman, a rule was made a few days ago on George Pyne and George Weidman to show cause why they should not surrender possession of the premises they rent, Nos. 203 and 205 Madison street, to Amalie S. Roth. Yesterday Pyne and Weidman filed their answers to this rule, setting out that they had rented the premises in question from Sebastian Melitzer, and supposed he had full right from John Gunzenhauser, the Receiver, to lease. Pyne says he has a shoe store there, and has expended a considerable amount of money in fitting up his place; that if he is compelled to move now his business for the winter will be broken up, and he will suffer great pecuniary damage. Weidman claims he has occupied his store for many years; that the attorneys of Amalie Roth consented to his having the lease, and even if Gunzenhauser, the Receiver, did not have power to rent the property longer than until the close of the litigation, he ought to be protected under the circumstances. Besides, he says, the litigation is not closed yet, as the case is to be appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Items.

The hearing of the case of Roxanna Scott and others against Rachel Anna Haines, involving the property known as the City Hotel, was continued yesterday morning before Judge Tuley and then postponed until Tuesday morning.

Judge Gary is hearing the case of H. S. Stevens against the Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad Company to recover damages for the soot and smoke thrown in his residence, on Wallace street, by the defendant's cars.

Divorces.

Charlotte E. Herrick filed a bill yesterday against John W. Herrick, asking for a divorce on the ground of adultery.

Judge Jameson yesterday granted a divorce to Wilhelmina Kapitzki from Frederick Kapitzki on the ground of drunkenness, and to Hedwig Gradzensky from Max Gradzensky for cruelty.

Judge Moran granted a decree to Orra L. Lane from John H. Lane on the ground of desertion.

State Courts.

The Rochelle National Bank began a suit yesterday to recover $5,000 of Sylvester Sibley, Henry W. Dudley, and James S. Smale.

John W. Rumsey commenced a suit to recover $5,000 of T. H. White.

August Schultze brought suit for $2,000 against Louis Schultze.

C. C. Holton sued the Chicago Steam Cooked Feed Company for $1,000.

A. C. Brackebush & Co. began an attachment suit against H. P. Card to recover $3,270.

John Benson brought suit for $1,000 against Peter Blaler.

Criminal Court.

In the Criminal Court before Judge Gardner yesterday Joseph Tiffany, charged with larceny, was sentenced to three years in the Reform School.

In the Criminal Court before Judge Anthony Kittle Brogan, charged with petit larceny, was sent on plea to one year in the House of Correction. George Carr, charged with petit larceny, was sent on plea to thirty days in the County Jail. In the case of John Bathur, charged with assault, the recognizance, with P. W. Drees as surety, was declared forfeited. In the case of Michael Fzanes, charged with mayhem, the recognizance, with John Flanigan as surety, was declared forfeited. The case of Henry Leroy, charged with assault, was continued by the defendant. Frank Kildery was tried by a jury for larceny and found not guilty. An order was entered that a grand jury be drawn for the second Monday in November. Otto Eichell, charged with assault, was tried by the court.

It is thought probable that the case of Teresa Sturla, charged with the murder of Charles Stiles, will come up for trial before Judge Gardner within the next two weeks.

The Call Today.

JUDGE DRUMMOND—In chambers.

JUDGE BLODGETT—Call of his admiralty calendar. Higbie vs. National Lloyds on trial.

JUDGE GARY—Motions.

JUDGE SMITH—Peremptory call of motions for new trial in Nos. 5,770, 5,174, 5,843, 5,848.

JUDGE WILLIAMSON—Peremptory call of motions for new trial in Nos. 5,664, 5,806, 5,216, and 4,588.

JUDGE JAMESON—Divorce cases.

JUDGE ROGERS—Submitted cases.

JUDGE BARNUM—Motions.

JUDGE HAWES—Motions.

JUDGE FOSTER—Divorce cases.

JUDGE MORAN—Divorce cases.

JUDGE LOOMIS—Motions.

The Call Monday.

JUDGE DRUMMOND—In chambers.

JUDGE BLODGETT—Contested motions.

JUDGE GARY—Nos. 390 to 399, inclusive. No case on trial.

JUDGE SMITH—No first call. Trial call Nos. 6,376, 6,386, 6,412, 6,422, and 6,448. No case on trial.

JUDGE WILLIAMSON—No first call. Trial call Nos. 6,306, 6,452, 6,468, 6,486, 5,940, 6,012, and 6,304. No. 6,382, Doane vs. Lockwood, on trial.

JUDGE JAMESON—Contested motions.

JUDGE ROGERS—No first call. Trial call Nos. 243, 254, 255, 257, 258, 260, and 261. No case on trial.

JUDGE BARNUM—First call 255 to 275, inclusive. Trial call 65, 197, 209, 210, 211, 212, 216, 217, 219, 221. No case on trial.

JUDGE HAWES—Term Nos. 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, and 52. No case on trial.

JUDGE TULE